

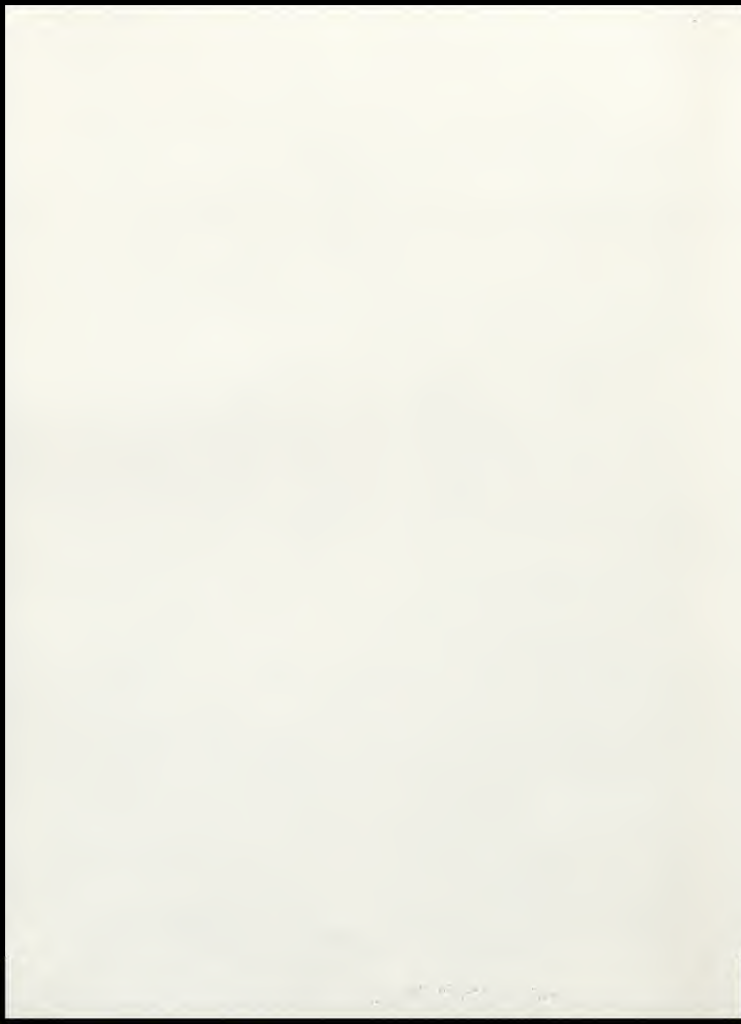
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MICHELLE AILES



MARY ALICEA



PENNY ANDERSON



BURTON ANDREWS



NONNIE ARNN




ANN BALBOA



ROBBIE BARON



SHELLY BECK



# Seniors Tore





JOE BURNS



TIM CARR



ALTON CHAPPELL



MELODY CHEEK



CARESSA COFFMAN



RUBEN COLLAZO



ALEX COSTA



ANDY COX

*Through '92*





**KIMBERLY CRUZ**



**LORRAINE CULP**



**KIM DEFAUW**



**FRANSCATIA DEWI**



**COSTEL DOBRE**



**MICHAEL  
DOBROWOLSKI**



**ERIK DONOVAN**



**JASON DOOLEY**



**CORRINA DRAKE**



Shelly Moore seems to have an ultimate case of "Senioritis".



Jay Wacasey, Pete Farmer, and J.J. Hosch appear to be a little confused about Mr. Levenda's English lesson.







JOY DUNCAN



RENEE DURHAM



GRETCHEN ERZINGER



PETE FARMER



MELISSA FIELDS



KEITH FRALEY



TONI FREEMAN



SHANNON GALES



Debbie Shannon and Cathy Kalszczuk hang out in the library.



Seniors Theresa Griffin, Diana Korreckt and Marisol Lopez smile as they compete in Tug-of-War during the Almost Anything Goes Games.



MICHAEL GREGORY



# What They Said

What do you think you'll miss most about school when you graduate?



Carmen Hernandez- "All my friends and teachers. Being here for the friends I'm leaving behind."

Christina Karlas- "I will miss all the people I met when I came here."



Jeanine Podenski- "Sports and all my teachers. I'll also miss my friends."

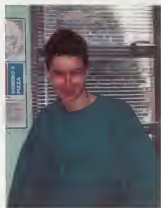


Mary Alice- "Roaming the halls!"

Erik Donovan- "People, teachers, and the changing of seasons (moving to California)."



Shelly Moore- "Bathroom Conferences In Rudy's class!"







**THERESA GRIFFIN**



**AMANDA GRISHKA**



**MICHAEL GROVES**



**ROBERT GRUSAK**



**MARI GUTIERREZ**



**ALLIE HART**



**JENNY HASTINGS**



**SHAWN HEIMS**



**BABETTE HISEY**

Bob Grusak and Alex Costa are congratulated by Mr. Zurcher at the banquet honoring our school's first sectional football championship.





**JENNIE JANS**



**ANTHONY JOHNSON**



**CATHY KALISZCZUK**



**BRIAN KING**



**JODY KOONCE**

Jodi Traeger marches with the flag corp for pre-game performance.



**DIANA KORRECKT**



**DEWAYNE KROLEDGE**



**JASON LEWIN**

David Hopper, Steve Mathews, Costel Dobre, Chris Moore, Steve Handley and Brian King relax during Mr. Loscaro's Sociology class.





ERIC LOPEZ



MARIZOL LOPEZ



MELINDA MARIETTA



KARA MARTIN



MARIA MENDOZA



SHAWN MENEAR



MICHELLE MOORE



GEORGE MULLENS



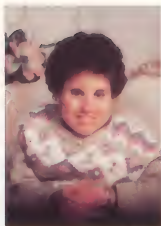
Left: Senior Ruben Collazo, receives hi-fives from his tennis teammates Ian Weeks, Anthony Coffman, and seniors Jeff Oldaker and Fred Torres.

Far Left: Frank Sanchez reads the want ads for job opportunities.





ANGELA NEWBY



ALANNA NOTARIANNI



JEFF OLDAKER



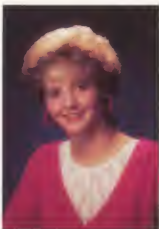
MARGARET PAGAN



MELISSA PENA



WILLIAM PERRYMAN



JEANINE PODENSKI



GINA POWELL

Dr. Kayes spoke to the student body during the student demonstration.

## WALK OUT

On Thursday, December 19th Edison students showed their concern over Edison's accreditation by staging a walk out. Between 5th and 6th hour approximately 300 students from grades 7 through 12 gathered in the parking lot. Many held signs bearing messages such as "Don't take away our credits!" Because of the threat of not being accredited in the future, many changes have taken place at Edison. The school board held meetings with Edison stu-





AMIE RICHARDSON



DEBRA SHANNON



DORIS ROBBINS



SHANNON SIMS



MATTHEW SANKO



GREGORY SLAMAN

Eric Lopez and Scott Lewin stood atop cars to shout their protest to Edison's possible loss of accreditation.



ALBERT SCOTT



EWA SOLLAMO

## WALK OUT

dents and faculty to discuss solutions to some of the school's problems.

Much progress was shown. A petition from Edison's teachers and reports of the progress were sent to the authorities.

Sometime in March, the accreditation issue will be voted on, but because of the progress shown, Edison has great chance at keeping their accreditation.





MISTY SORIA



JOE SPEARS



HEATHER STEFFUS



JENNIE SUNDERLAND



COURTNEY SWEENEY



WILLIAM TALBERT



CHARLES THOMPSON



JODI TRAEGER

WE MADE IT





JEFF VICKREY



CHRIS VUKOBATIC



JAMES WACASEY



KERI WAGNER



CAROLYN WYLLER



ROBERT YANEZ



ROBERTO YANEZ



LISA YOUNG

LEFT: Jennie Jans and Allie Hart, members of the FBIA collect donations for the needy at Christmas time.

BELOW: Hollie Lupole performs her solo rendition of "O Holy Night" during the choir's Christmas concert.





Senior Class Officers: Back - Allie Hart and Carolyn Wyller. Middle - Jody Koonce and Missy Fields. Front - Corrina Drake.



Girl's State Delegates - Allie Hart, Carolyn Wyller and Jodi Traeger.



Albert Throw and Jordan Hurst show their disbelief when Mr. Cosgrove tells his story about "Uncle Louie"

RIGHT: Matt Sanko shows his appreciation for the "all you can eat" football banquet honoring our football players.



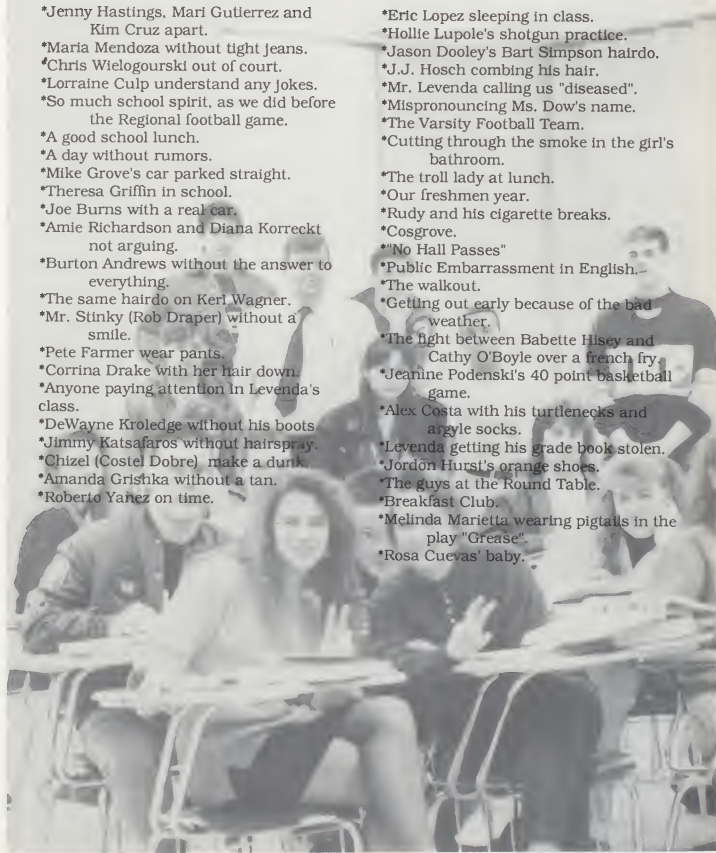


## WE NEVER SAW

- \*Jenny Hastings, Mari Gutierrez and Kim Cruz apart.
- \*Maria Mendoza without tight jeans.
- \*Chris Wielogourski out of court.
- \*Lorraine Culp understand any jokes.
- \*So much school spirit, as we did before the Regional football game.
- \*A good school lunch.
- \*A day without rumors.
- \*Mike Grove's car parked straight.
- \*Theresa Griffin in school.
- \*Joe Burns with a real car.
- \*Amie Richardson and Diana Korreckt not arguing.
- \*Burton Andrews without the answer to everything.
- \*The same hairdo on Kerl Wagner.
- \*Mr. Stinky (Rob Draper) without a smile.
- \*Pete Farmer wear pants.
- \*Corrina Drake with her hair down.
- \*Anyone paying attention in Levenda's class.
- \*DeWayne Kroledge without his boots.
- \*Jimmy Katsafaros without hairspray.
- \*Chizel (Costel Dobre) make a dunk.
- \*Amanda Grishka without a tan.
- \*Roberto Yanez on time.

## WE'LL NEVER FORGET

- \*Eric Lopez sleeping in class.
- \*Hollie Lupole's shotgun practice.
- \*Jason Dooley's Bart Simpson hairdo.
- \*J.J. Hosch combing his hair.
- \*Mr. Levenda calling us "diseased".
- \*Mispronouncing Ms. Dow's name.
- \*The Varsity Football Team.
- \*Cutting through the smoke in the girl's bathroom.
- \*The troll lady at lunch.
- \*Our freshmen year.
- \*Rudy and his cigarette breaks.
- \*Cosgrove.
- \*"No Hall Passes"
- \*Public Embarrassment in English.
- \*The walkout.
- \*Getting out early because of the bad weather.
- \*The fight between Babette Hisey and Cathy O'Boyle over a french fry.
- \*Jeanine Podenski's 40 point basketball game.
- \*Alex Costa with his turtle necks and argyle socks.
- \*Levenda getting his grade book stolen.
- \*Jordon Hurst's orange shoes.
- \*The guys at the Round Table.
- \*Breakfast Club.
- \*Melinda Marietta wearing pigtails in the play "Grease".
- \*Rosa Cuevas' baby.



# SENIOR PARTICIPATION '89-'92

**Alicea, Mary** - Wrestling manager 1 & 2, Spanish Club 2 & 3, Deca 3 & 4, Band 1, Pep Band 1, Flags 1, Spell Bowl 1 & 2.

**Anderson, Penny** - Volleyball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 1, 2, 3 & 4, Cheerleading 3, Student Council 2, 3 & 4 (Vice President 3) (President 4) Choir 2 & 3, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, (President 4) French Club 2 & 3, Pep Club 4, ITAC 2, 3 & 4, FBIA 4, Spell Bowl 2, 3 & 4.

**Andrews, Burton** - Golf 2, 3 & 4, Honor Society 3 & 4, Academic Team 3 & 4, French Club 4 (President 4) Library Assistant 2, 3 & 4, Perfect Attendance 2, 3 & 4, Honor Roll 1, 2, 3 & 4.

**Arnn, Nonnie** - Basketball 1, Deca 3 & 4.

**Balboa, Ann Marie** - Track 1, Girl's Basketball Manager 1, Tennis 2, Student Council 1, 2 & 3, Class Secretary 1, 2 & 3, Sunshine Society 1, Spanish Club 2, 3 & 4 (Secretary 4) Perfect Attendance 1, Prom Committee 3, Choir 1, 2 & 3, Pep Club 4.

**Baron, Rob** - Baseball 1, Band 1 & 2.

**Beck, Shelly** - Peer Helper 3 & 4, BPA 3 & 4.

**Berkley Jim** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2 & 4, Baseball 1, 2 & 4.

**Buhring, Jim** - Football 2, 3 & 4.

**Burns, Joseph** - Basketball 1, Track 1 & 2, Football 1, 2 & 3, French Club 1, 2 & 3.

**Carr, Timothy** - Golf 1, 2, 3 & 4, Football Manager 4.

**Chappell, Tony** - Academic Super Bowl 3 & 4.

**Cleveland, Steve** - Baseball 1, French Club 1, 2 & 4.

**Coffman, Charessa** - Basketball 1, 2 & 4, Track 1, 2, & 4, Cross Country 1, Spanish Club 3, French Club 1, Honor Society 3 & 4.

**Costa, Alex** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Student Council 2 & 3, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, Prom Committee 3, ITAC 2, 3 & 4, SU 2, Hugh O'Brien Workshop 3.

**Coubal Brian** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Baseball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Wrestling 1 & 2, Deca 3 & 4.

**Cox, Andy** - Football 1 & 4.

**Cruz, Kimberly** - Deca 3 & 4, Choir 2, 3 & 4, Spanish Club 2, 3 & 4, Pep Club 4, Perfect Attendance 3, Senior Sweat Shirt Committee 4.

**Culp, Lorraine** - French Club 1, Deca 3 & 4, Band 1, 2 & 3.

**Custer, Kent** - Football 1, Track 1.

**Dewi, Frascata** - Academic Super Bowl 4, Foreign Exchange Student 4.

**Dobre, Costel** - Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 1, Football 1 & 4, Tennis 2, Choir 1 & 2.

**Dooley, Jason** - Baseball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Football 4, Basketball 2, Spanish Club 2 & 3, FBIA 4.

**Drake Corrina** - Basketball 1, 2 & 3, Track 1, 2 & 4, Cheerleading 1, Pep Club 4 (Vice President 4) Student Council 1 & 4, French Club 1.

**Draper Rob** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Wrestling 1, 2 & 3, Track 3, Student Council 2, Spell Bowl 3. **Duncan, Joy** - French Club 1 & 2, BPA 3 & 4. **Durham, Renee** - Choir 1, 2, 3 & 4, Deca 3. **Erzinger, Gretchen** - Cheerleading 2, Yearbook 4, Newspaper 4, Deca 3 & 4.

**Farmer, Pete** - Basketball 1, 2 & 3, Golf 3 & 4, Tennis 1 & 2, Deca 3 & 4, Student Council 1.

**Fields, Melissa** - Cheerleading 1, 2, 3 & 4, Prom Committee 3, Choir 1 & 4, Sunshine Society 3, A.V. Assistant 3 & 4, Spanish Club 3, Student Council 4, Sr. Class Boys Rep. 4, Pep Club 4 (Secretary 4) FBIA 4, Academic Super Bowl 3.

**Fraleigh, Keith** - Track 1, Basketball 2 & 3, Football 3. **Freeman, Toni** - Choir 2 & 3.

**Gales, Shannon** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 3, Wrestling 1.

**Griffin, Theresa** - Volleyball 1 & 2, Baseball 1, Pep Club 4 (President 4).

**Grishka, Amanda** - Cheerleading 1, Pep Club 4, Prom Committee 3, Student Council 3 & 4.

**Grusak, Bob** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 1, 2, 3 & 4, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, All-Area Football & Basketball 3 & 4, All-Conference Football & Basketball 3 & 4, All-state small schools for Football 4, All sectional Basketball 3, Basketball MVP 3.

**Gutierrez, Mari Grace** - Volleyball 1, Basketball 1, Deca 3 & 4, Spanish Club 2, 3 & 4, Choir 1, 3 & 4, Pep Club 4.

**Hart, Allie** - Volleyball 1, Cheerleading 1, 2, 3 & 4, Tennis 2, 3 & 4, Student Council 3 & 4, French Club 1, 2 & 3, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, Sr. Class President 4, Pep Club 4, Prom Committee 3, FBLA 4, Girls State Delegate.

**Hastings, Jenny** - Sr. Sweatshirt Committee 4, Deca 3 & 4, Choir 2, 3 & 4, Spanish Club 2, 3 & 4, Pep Club 4.

**Heims, Shawn** - Band 1, 2, 3 & 4, Flags 1, 2, 3 & 4, Student Council 1, 2, 3 & 4, FBLA 4, Pep Club 4, Peer Helper 3 & 4, A.V. Assistant 4.

**Hisey, Babette** - Pep Band 2 & 3, Band 1, 2, 3 & 4, Yearbook 3 & 4 (Editor 4) Newspaper 2 & 3 (Editor 3) French Club 1, Wit's End 4.

**Hurst, Jordan** - Football 4, Band 3 & 4.

**Jans, Jennie** - Prom Committee 3, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, French Club 1, 2, 3 & 4, FBLA 4, DAR Award 4.

**Kaliszczuk, Katharina** - Cross Country 4, Sunshine Society 4, Foreign Exchange Student 4.

**Katsafaros, Jimmy** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Wrestling 1, 2, 3 & 4, Student Council 1.

**Koonce, Jody** - Volleyball 1, Student Council 1 & 4, Cheerleading 3 & 4, Sunshine Society 2, 3 & 4, Pep Club 4, Choir 2 & 3, Deca 3 & 4.

**Korreckt, Diana** - Track 1, Cheerleading 2 & 3, Track 1.

**Littell, Terry** - French Club 1.

**Lopez, Eric** - Tennis 1, 2 & 3, Basketball 2 & 3, FBLA 4.

**Lopez, Marisol** - Pep Club 4.

**Marietta, Melinda** - Choir 1, 2 & 3, Yearbook 3 & 4 (Co-Editor 4) Sunshine Society 1, Musical 1, French Club 1, Assistant 3 & 4, Wit's End 4.

**Martin, Kara** - French Club 1, Choir 2, 3 & 4, Deca 3 & 4, Sunshine Society 1 & 2, Deca District 4th Pl.

**Mendoza, Maria** - Volleyball 1, Student Council 1 & 2.

**Menear, Shawn** - Baseball 2, Student Council 1, Class Vice President 1, Band 1, Choir 1, 2, 3 & 4, Deca 3 & 4 (Vice President 4).

**Oldaker, Jeffrey** - Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Tennis 3 & 4, Golf 1, 2, 3 & 4, Choir 1, 2 & 3, French Club 1, 2 & 4, Musical 2.

**Pagan, Margaret** - FFA 3, Peer Helper 4, Photography Club 2.

**Podenski, Jeanine** - Volleyball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Tennis 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 1 & 2, French Club 1, Pep Club 4, Student Council 4, Basketball MVP 3 & 4.

**Powell, Gina** - Choir 1, 2, 3 & 4, Volleyball 1, Cheerleading 1, Musical 1, 2, 3 & 4.

**Richardson, Amie** - Volleyball 1 & 2, Choir 1 & 2, Cheerleading 1, 2 & 3, Newspaper 3, Deca 3 & 4.

**Robbins, Dorris** - Sunshine Society 1, French Club 1, Spanish Club 3.

**Sanko, Matthew** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Track 3, Deca 3 & 4, Student Council 2 & 3.

**Scott, Albert** - FBLA 4.

**Shannon, Debbie** - Pep Club 4, Choir 1, 2, 3 & 4.

**Sims, Shannon** - Track 1.

**Slaman, Gregory** - Outstanding Achievement in English 2, Musicals 1, 2, 3 & 4, Football 2.

**Soria, Misty** - Volleyball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Pep Club 4, Sr. Class Officer, Choir 1, 2 & 3, Musical 2, Most Improved Volleyball 2, Co-Conference Champs Basketball 4.

**Spears, Joe** - Boys State Delegate.

**Sunderland, Jennifer** - Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, French Club 1, Deca 4, Track 1.

**Sweeney, Courtney** - Honor Society 3 & 4, BPA 3 & 4.

**Throw, Albert** - Baseball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Football 1, 2 & 3, Basketball 1, 2, 3 & 4, Spanish Club 1, 2 & 3 (Treasurer 3) Yearbook 4, Choir 1 & 2.

**Traeger, Jodi** - Tennis 2, Band 1, 2, 3 & 4, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, Flags 1, 2, 3 & 4, Girls State Delegate 3.

**Torres, Fred** - Wrestling 1, 2, 3 & 4, Tennis 4, Cross Country 3.

**Vasios, Donovan** - Cross Country 2, 3 & 4, Wrestling 3, Track 1, 2, 3 & 4, Spanish Club 3, Student Council 3 & 4, Academic Superbowl 4, Most Improved Track & Cross Country 3.

**Vickrey, Jeff** - Deca 3 & 4, Spanish Club 3.

**Vukobratich, Christina** - Band 1, 2, 3 & 4, Peer Helper 3 & 4, FBLA 4, Sunshine Society 1, French Club 1, 1st Pl. Voice Of Democracy 4.

**Wacasey, Jay** - Football 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1, 2 & 3, Baseball Club 3, Deca 3 & 4, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, All-Conference Baseball 3.

**Wagner, Keri** - Baseball 1, Wrestling Manager 1, Student Council 1 & 3, BPA 3 & 4 (President 4) Perfect Attendance 3.

**Wielogourski, Chris** - Baseball 1 & 2.

**Wyller, Carolyn** - Pep Club 4, Spanish Club 3, Class Officer 3 & 4, Prom Committee 3, Honor Society 2, 3 & 4, Student Council 3 & 4.

**Yanez, Roberto** - Band 1, 2 & 3, Spanish Club 2, French Club 1, 2, 3 & 4, Basketball 1.

**Yanez, Roberto G.** - Wrestling 1, 2, 3 & 4, Spanish Club 1, 2, 3 & 4, NWHC Wrestling Champ.

**Young, Lisa** - French Club 1, Spanish Club 3, Honor Society 3 & 4.



# Senior Sovereignty



**Model Seniors:** Jason Dooley and Carol Wyler.



**Above: Biggest Brown-Nosers:** Penny Anderson and Albert Throw put their whims on Mr. Cosgrove.  
**Below: Best dressed:** Kerl Wagner and Reuben Collazo.



**Most Athletic:** Bob Grusak and Jeanline Podenski.





**Class Clowns:** Jordan Hurst and Corrina Drake.



**Most School Spirit:** Matt Sanko and Allie Hart.



**Friendliest:** Jay Wacasey and Melody Cheek.



**Above: Tallest and Shortes:** Costel Dobre and Renee Durham.

**Biggest Storytellers:** Joe Burns and Shelly Moore not available for photos.





# Senior Sovereignty '92



**Most Mischievous:** Steve Handley and Theresa Griffin.



**Most likely to succeed:** Alex Costa and Jennie Jans.



**Best Personality:** Tim Carr and Diana Korreckt.



**Above: Most Artistic:** Jenny Hastings and Jeff Oldaker.  
**Below: Quietest:** Burton Andrews and Doris Robbins.





**Most Dramatic:** Gina Powell and Shawn Menear not pictured.



**Most Musical:** DeWayne Kroledge and Jodi Traeger.



**Above: Cutest Couple:** Fred Torres and Maggie Pagan.

**Below: Class Flirts:** Jimmy Katsafaros and Amie Richardson.



**Above: Most likely to be found in the halls:** Madi Lopez ; not pictured, Eric Lopez.

**Below: Biggest Mooch:** Misty Soria and Brian Coubal.



#### Valedictorian Award

Jennie Jans

#### Salutatorian Award

Burton Andrews

#### Honor Roll Awards

Mary Alicea, Penny Anderson, Burton Andrews, Tony Chappell, Alex Costa, Robert Grusak, Allie Hart, Jennie Jans, Doris Robbins, Ewa Sollamo, Jennie Sunderland, Jodi Traeger, Carolyn Wyler, Keri Wagner, Lisa Young, Tabitha Beaumont, Jason Baldwin, Michael Dunn, Sherry Forsythe, Karen Handley, Tanya Hite, Angelica Hurtado, John Koloski, Garcila Loza, Sherry Lush, Ryan May, Mary O'Connell, George Soto, Michael Suarez, John Tshas, Michele Vajner, Kim Wilshire, Sandra Alicea, Elizabeth Biggs, Nona Chandler, Sally Collins, Rachel Gonzalez, Dawn Gray, Laura Martyka, Robert McNeil, Monica Moss, Irene Ortiz, Melanie Plinock, Jaime Smith, Keille Stalum, Dayna Stowell, Michelle Winandy, Monica Burgos, Lori Mackanos, Jennifer Martyka, Arlene McGown, Misty Mote, Jennifer Perryman, Heather Richardson, and Amber Schmidt.

**Activities Awards**  
Alex Costa and Penny Anderson

**Perfect Attendance**  
Burton Andrews, Charles Thompson, Shelly Beck, Penny Anderson, Ryan May, Richard Rokicki, Mike Suarez, Darrin Sullivan, Sherry Forsythe, Stephen Bodo, Shannon Hamara, Lisa Anderson, Elizabeth Biggs, Kristina Gagolewski, Rachel Gonzalez, Andrea Gutierrez, Laura Martyka, Monica Moss, Kass Stone, Esther Gonzalez, Arlene McGown, Amy Piet and Diana Cruz.

#### Danford Award

Jennie Jans and Burton Andrews

#### American Legion

Jay Wacasey and Allie Hart

#### Office Assistant Certificates

Lorraine Culp, Amie Richardson, Jim Katsafaros, Robert Grusak, Claudia Martinez, Terry Little, Matt Gutierrez, Eric Mock, Kim DeFaw, Derek Anderson, Connie Lewis, Rob Draper, Jeanine Podenski, John Martinez, Jodi Traeger, Brandon Lindsay, Mary Alicea, Michele Law, Stephanie Loving, Danielle Cleveland, Rich Rubino and Jim Buhring.

#### Attendance Office

##### Assistant Certificates

Amy Cuellar, Jackie Beck, Noel Knight, Deanna Faught, Eva Moser, Tara Perryman, Jason Damron, and Paul Brewer.

#### Library Assistant

##### Certificates

Burton Andrews, Kim Wilshire, Frascatia Dewi, Jason Helpler, Ewa Sollamo, Maria Mendoza, Debbie Shannon, Katharina Kalliszcauk, Shelly Garner, Angela Butt, Don Vaslos, Patti DeValle, Tina Wilkerson, Gina Zimmerman, Robert Draper, Jennifer Miller, Juan Rodriguez, Christina Karras. Also Veronica Loza serving 4 years.

#### Guidance Assistant

##### Certificates

Jane Ashmore, Naomi Bayron, Rita Caraballo, Nona Chandler, Andy Cox, Sherry Forsythe, Leslie Gilmore, Martha Johnson, Diana Korreckt, Valerie Lopez, Veronica Loza, Larry Mason, Crissy Owens, Lisa Porter and Kristi Turner.

#### Peer Helper Awards

Shelly Beck, Diana Korreckt, Jackie Beck, Maggie Pagan, Carrie Konjak, Angela Newby,

#### U. S. Army Reserve

##### Scholar-Athlete Awards

Penny Anderson and Jeff Oldaker.

#### Marine Corp.

##### Distinguished Athlete Award

Jay Wacasey

##### Hugh O'Brien Youth Founda-

tion Award

Laura Martyka

##### D.A.R. Award

Jennie Jans

##### VFW Voice of Democracy

##### Scholarship Program

Chrissy Vukobratc

(4th in the state

competition)

##### VFW Voice of Democracy

##### Certificates of

##### Participation

Sandy Alicea, Jay Wacasey, Roberto Yanez, Joe Burns, Mike Sandberg, Penny Anderson, Andrea Gutierrez, Bill Hartgraves, Derek Kroedge, Noel Rosco, Jodi Traeger, Fred Torres, Keith Fraley, Tim Carr, Shelly Beck, Elsa Cruz, Monique Avila, Cristol Baron, Jamie Frum, Chris Vukobratc, Kim DeFaw, Greg Slaman, Angela Newby, Jim Berkley, Renee Durham and Nancy Mattox.

##### Americanism and Govern-

##### ment Program

Michael Dunn and Cindy

Lopez

##### Northwest Hoosier Confer-

##### ence Academic All-

##### Conference Plaques

Burton Andrews

##### Hoosier Academic Super

##### Bowl Certificates

Don Vaslos, Greg Slaman, Jeanine Podenski, Matt Sanko, Jody Koonce, Jennifer Perryman, Tony Chappell, Burton Andrews, Michele Vajner, Mike Sandberg, Laura Martyka, Mike Suarez, Mike Dunn, Sherry Lush, Mary O'Connell, Chris Gutierrez, Shelly Garner, Frascatia Dewi, and Angela Butt.

##### Hoosier Spell Bowl Cer-

##### tificates

Carolyn Wyler, Mike Sandberg, Jennifer Perryman, Jennie Jans, Misty Mote, Mike Dunn, Sherry Lush, Mary O'Connell, Penny Anderson, Jennifer Martyka, Laura Martyka, Steve Lush, Allie Hart, and Corrina Drake.

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### **Jr. Engineering Technical (JET) Certificates**

Mike Suarez, Michele Vajner, Ryan Moy, Tony Chappell, Alex Costa, Jenny Jans, Tanya Hite, Carolyn Wyler, Amber Schmidt, Misty Mote, Jennifer Martyka, Laura Martyka, Monica Moss, Anthony Hernandez, Carlos DeJesus, and Robert McNeil.

### **Presidential Academic and Fitness Awards (Gold Seals)**

Burton Andrews, Alex Costa, Jenny Jans, Jennifer Sunderland, Carolyn Wyler, and Doris Robbins.

### **(Silver Seals)**

for extraordinary effort  
Penny Anderson

### **Jaycees Lester Pointier Award**

Jason Lewin

### **Tandy Technology Scholars Awards**

(top 2% of class)  
Jennie Jans and Burton Andrews

### **Outstanding Student Award from Tandy**

Carolyn Wyler

### **Outstanding Teacher Award from Tandy**

Cindy Moore

### **Latino Scholars Awards**

Christopher Perez, Roberto Yanez, Daniel Guzman, Mary Alicea, Michael Suarez, Dawn Gonzalez, Cynthia Lopez, Sandra Alicea, Carlos DeJesus, Rachel Gonzalez, Irene Ortiz, Anthony Hernandez, Monica Moss, Monica Burgos, Daniel Chavez, Esther Gonzalez, Victoria Moss and Michael Soto.

### **Department Awards and Certificates**

### **Science - Bausch and Lomb Award**

Ryan Moy

### **Math**

Luz Franco, Heather Zarlich, Jennie Jans, John Tsahas, Dawn Gonzalez, Stephanie Loving, Laura Martyka, Melanie Plinock, Sarah Templeton, Don Droper, Esther Gonzalez, Rich Conn, Alan Vale, Michelle Hernandez, Angie Wallace, Jamie Click, Sara Monsivais, and Michael Soto.

### **Indiana Council of Teachers of Mathematics Outstanding Achievement Award for Excellence in Mathematics**

Choressa Coffman and Bob Grusak

### **IUM Calculator Tournament Certificates**

Burton Andrews, Ryan Moy, Josh Blanton, and Robert McNeil.

### **English**

Elizabeth Biggs, Laura Martyka, Ian Weeks, Jim Hamilton, Mary O'Connell, Ryan May.

### **Creative Writing**

Cristol Baron, Rod Rollo, Harmony, and Melanie Plinock.

### **Business**

Laura Martyka for Typewriter Applications 1

Tabitha Beaumont for Typewriter Applications 2

Tanya Hite and Carolyn Wyler for excellence in Accounting 1

### **Future Business Teachers of America (FBTA) Certificates**

Keri Wagner, Koren Handley, Rachel Hampton and Mike Sandberg.

### **Yearbook Certificates (2 year)**

Bobbette Hisey and Melinda Marietta.

### **(1 year)**

Jackie Beck, Dawn Gonzalez, Carrie Konjak, Connie Lewis, Crystal Lopez, Rich Rokicki, Albert Throw, Stefanie Villanueva, Liso Young, and Gretchen Erzinger.

### **"Top Seller" Plaque**

Melinda Marietta

### **Edisonian Most Valuable Staffer Plaque**

Rich Rokicki

### **Band Awards (Letters)**

Sandy Alicea, Connie Clemmons, Shannon Hamora, Zach Kinsey, Kellie Statum, Dawn Gray, Laura Martyka, Brian Handley, Amanda Meneer, and Rod Rollo.

### **Semper Fidelis Award**

Carolyn Wyler

### **John Phillips Sousa Award**

Jodi Traeger

### **Journalism**

### **Eagle Feathers**

### **Most Valuable Staffer**

Harmony Corbett

### **Most Improved**

Ian Weeks

### **Seniors earning an**

### **Indiana Academic Diploma**

(47 credits and no grade below a "C")

Mary Alicea, Penny Anderson, Burton Andrews, Robert Baron, Choressa Coffman, Alex Costa, Robert Grusak, Allie Hart, Jennie Jans, Jim Katsafaros, Chris Perez, Doris Robbins, Matt Sanko, Jennifer Sunderland, Jodi Traeger, Carolyn Wyler, Roberto Yanez, and Liso Young.

### **Scholarships**

Burton Andrews - Indiana University Northwest 4 yr.

Alex Costa - President's Scholarship from Walbush College - \$2,500.00.

Jennie Jans - Stephens College Honors Scholarship

Roberto Yanez - Valparaiso University Scholarship

Jennifer Sunderland - Hardee's District Scholarship - \$440.00

Penny Anderson - Sports Medicine Center Foundation Scholarship - \$1,000.00.

Bob Grusak - Athletic (Football) and University Grant - St. Joseph College in Rensselaer.

Jim Katsafaros - Athletic (Football) Grant and University Grant

Jeanine Podenski - Athletic (Basketball) Kankakee Community College - II

Joe Burns - Athletic (Football) Grant and University Grant - \$6,000. - Highest grant offered - Lakeland College

Matt Sanko - Athletic (Football) Grant to Lakeland College

Edison Student Scholarship (\$250.00)

Penny Anderson

Hoosier Scholarship (\$500.00)

Jennie Jans and Burton Andrews

Edison High School Scholarships (\$250.00)

Allie Hart and Burton Andrews

### **Lake Station Citizens' Scholarship Foundation**

McDonald's Restaurant = \$500.00 to Doris Robbins

Mildred Sharrar Memorial - \$500.00 to Choressa Coffman

American Legion - \$500. James Wacasey

American Legion \$500.00 Penny Anderson

L. S. Schools Employees' \$500.00 to Ann Balboa

L. S. School Employees' \$500.00 to Amanda Grishka

Lady Lions \$250.00 to Jennifer Sunderland

Honor Society \$400.00 to Allie Hart

Sunshine Society \$100.00 to Allie Hart

East Gary Concrete \$100.00 to Gretchen Erzinger

Honor Society \$400.00 to Gretchen Erzinger

Gainer Bank \$150.00 to Carolyn Wyler

Smith Insurance \$350.00 to Carolyn Wyler

Lake Station Lions Club \$250.00 to Matthew Sanko

Lake Station Lions Club \$250.00 to Renee Durham

Adam Benjamin Memorial \$250.00 to Rob Baron

Mary Smenyak Memorial \$25.00 to Jodi Traeger

Ollita Forest Memorial \$25.00 to Jodi Traeger

Dr. Pong D.D.S. \$100.00 to Melissa Fields

Michael Madrak Sr. Memorial \$100.00 to Corrina Droke

Sharp School Service \$150.00 to Diana Korreckt

Dollars for Scholars Awards Jennifer Sunderland \$250.

Jodi Traeger \$200.

Melissa Fields \$150.

Diana Korreckt \$100.

Alfon Chappell \$250.

Margaret Pagan \$250.

Jody Koonce \$250.

Gina Powell \$250.

Hollie Lupole \$250.

Mary Alicea \$250.

Jeanine Podenski \$250.

Misty Soria \$250.

Kimberly Cruz \$250.

Jimmy Katsafaros \$250.

Amie Richardson \$250.

Alanna Nataranni \$250.

Victor Rodriguez \$250.

Alex Costa \$100.

Ruben Collazo \$100.

Fredrico Torres \$100.

Christina Karlos \$100.

Roberto Yanez \$100.

Eric Lopez \$100.

Robert Grusak \$100.

Jennie Jans \$100.

Burton Andrews \$100.



# SENIOR

I got DANNY FEVER

PINK FLOYD

Corinne Drake

You, Good Luck With Men

The Wall

Anthony  
To my son  
I love you  
Love Ann

Lisa (Red)  
Good Luck  
With Mike

FROM  
YOUR Sis  
(Low-C)

Tim Carr

C-up  
we won't  
winna be  
YA: ANN

Smiley

Mari  
♥'s  
Dad

Rim  
Cruz  
'93

We Love  
Freeman

NOT!!

Love  
Coke

Jackie,  
you are the  
best friend  
- Love  
Marian

Ann &  
Marie  
Baiboo

Good  
Luck, Mary  
in the future  
- Love  
Ann

Courtney  
Loves  
Dad

Brian  
- N -  
- Ann

Good luck  
Jenny  
- Love  
Ann

Hi  
Dougie  
I love you!  
COURTNEY

Hi  
Nichole Law  
&  
Chris Young  
COURTNEY

Good  
luck

Good  
Luck  
Jenn  
- Love  
Ann

Good  
Luck  
Cruz

MA  
LOVES  
FR  
JENNI

I Love u  
Jack

CHAM  
THE  
WIL

Mari  
♥  
Dad

Jasen  
Love  
Good Luck  
To all seniors

Jackie,  
Good Luck  
With  
Papa's

JENNY  
♥  
JOSE

# WALL

Albert  
Scott

To All  
U-Know  
ARE!!!

My Friends  
Who You  
Good Luck

Hi!!  
All!!

Carol  
Wyller

Danny,  
I ♥ U

Chizel  
-N-  
Leslie!

Malinda  
Maretta

Hi Jodel  
E. O  
Dum-Dum

Shoop  
Shoop!

Autumn  
Szimog

Hi Jon  
PL & CWood  
Jodi

TENNY  
LOVES  
OS

I  
Dedee  
4-over

DANNY  
FEVER

Mrs. Torres  
I ♥ You  
Smile  
Maggie

John  
Gaskin

Bobbette  
Hisey  
"92"

Mary  
Alice

Jenn  
Loves  
Gase

Alanna  
Notaro

Mary  
Loves  
Jack

4-life

Galee  
minix  
Hey  
Lola!!

TOMM,  
I ♥ U!  
Love  
Shelly

Freddy,  
I ♥ U!  
Love  
Maggie

Good  
Thump  
Bud!

Hi Carol!  
Hey Jen &  
Tolles!!  
Allie

Jenn  
Hasting

You'll  
always be  
true love  
to me

My Friend  
my love  
I love you  
together

Freddy,  
I hope  
be able to  
beautif

12/11/92  
I'll always  
kiss that  
smile

Mari  
Butcher



# Different Views in '92



Fernando Godoi from Madrid, Spain, states that the U.S. is so different especially the way of living. It's so different that in two lines I couldn't say enough.

He has made many friends and has met a girlfriend. "Being away from your old friends helps you meet new ones. The sad part is leaving the old ones."

Fernando has done many things including playing baseball and deejaying for a couple of dances.

Fernando host family is Mr. and Mrs. Charles Krieger. Mr. Krieger teaches here at Edison where Fernando started, but later went to a nearby school. "They are an awesome American family with a good European taste," he said.

Would he come back to the U.S.? "Yes, he would to meet the same people again and feel

the same way about the new things as for the old. No doubt about it," he said.

When asked if he could do anything to help the U.S. or the world he replied, "Stop the selling of guns to people. Eliminate racism. I would put an end to all of the negative things. I think the best thing about the U.S. is that it is unique."

## Exchange Students

Ewa Sollomo of Finland says that the United States is much different. The cultures and government also differ. She states that in Finland the education and medical systems are higher rated.

She's made many friends here, most who are graduated. She lives with the Clark family. Ewa says that friends are important. She also misses the friends that are back in Finland.

When asked what were some of the things that she has done since she's been in the U. S., she stated, "I guess I tried to live a normal life. Of course I did things like everyone else."

"America's a great place, she said, and whatever I could do to help it I would. I would definately come back and visit after I leave."





Frascatia Dewi from Jakarta, which is the capital city of Indonesia, is spending her senior year at Edison. When asked about how she felt about being in the United States, she said that it is about the same feeling as being home. There 's nothing new for me. To her every capital city is the same. They have the same foods, movies, clothing and music.

Frasca has made many friends here. "We usually go to the mall, see movies or go out to eat. Frasca misses her friends back in Indonesia as well as anyone would.

The host family she's staying with are the Gumulauskis'. "They are very nice people," she said.

Finally, when asked how the U. S. or the world could use some help she said, by stopping war and crime.



Kathy Kalisczuk is from Denmark and her views on the United States are different. All subjects are required and they do not have a curfew or a drinking age.

Her home family of Garry and Sabrina Szostek are much more strick than her own family back in Denmark. She made a lot of good friends who have helped her through a hard time.

While in the states she's been to many places including: Chicago, Wisconsin, Michigan, Tennessee and Texas.

Also, Kathy was active in sports here at Lake Station. She participated in Cross-country and Track.

When asked if there was anything she could do anything to help the U. S. and or the World, she states, "I would do something against pollution before it will do something against us."

## Exchange Students

Dr. Kosmas Kayes stated that the most challenging time of his career was when he first came to Lake Station, which was then East Gary. He discovered that through needs of assessment study our schools lacked many facilities.

Some facilities that lacked were no libraries in the elementary schools and no clear philosophy of what constituted the elementary, Junior, and or Senior High School. The real challenge was to acquire all of the above with a low tax base because Lake Station has no industry.

When asked about how small Lake Station was and how he feels working here he said, "Our community may be considered small but our school system ranks in the upper 50% in size of student population in Indiana. The community is very comfortable and it was a good community to work in."

Dr. Kayes' contract was not to terminate until June of 1994, so the decision to leave early was his.

He considered all his fellow administrators in Lake Station as members of a team. All were experienced and could be counted on for their input in decisions.

The Board of School Trustees has always given him and his fellow administrators the latitude of doing a good job.

Dr. Kayes quoted, "There is not much I would change." Referring to the road he took for his career and the many fond memories, particularly of the teachers and students at Lake Station.

When Dr. Kayes came to Lake Station in January of 1965 he was assistant Superintendent. In July of 1965 he became Superintendent. Prior to that position he was a teacher, Dean of Students, Assistant Principal, and Principal.

Some awards Dr. Kayes has received are: The Who's Who in Educational Administration, Outstanding Young Educator Award, Presidents Award from Lake Station Chamber of Commerce, Governor's Sagamore of the Wabash Award, and many more.

Dr. Kayes will be missed by many people. And we're thankful for what Dr. Kayes gave us.



## *Dr. Kayes Retires in '92*

# 26 Years Serving Lake Station Schools



# **Organizations**



## Edison Salutes the U. S. A.



Bottom Row: Manica Moss, Lisa Young, Lana' Maurpin, Shawn Heims, Manica Burgas, April Franchville, Christina Mareau, Shanna Nush, Josie Feo, Doris Robbins, Missy Odar, Sally Collins, Christina Gagale-ski, Elizabeth Biggs, Dana Grigsby, Tara Napier, Jamie Frum, Marlene Delbre, Heidi Tatter, Jennifer Martyka, Laura Martyka, Sara Mansivais, Sandy Alicea, Chris Vukabratich, Sherry Lush, Karen Hand-ley, Kelly Statum, Shanon Hammara, Carolyn Wyl-ler, Jael Traeger, Jason Baldwin, Jim Hamilton,

Jenny Graves, Amy Piet, Gretchen Tatter, Andy Cox, Dewayne Kroledge, Mike Suarez, Rod Rollo, Anthony Hernandez, Cannie Clemans, Abi Sata, Caressa Coffman, Jason Adams, Shanon Menear, Dan Bryant, Cary Clendaniel, Scott Lewin, Jay Purcell, Jr. Lopez, Zach Kinsey, Michele Vajner, Jordan Hurst, Cindy Lopez, Christine Courtney, Amanda Dillard, Steven Lush, Kevin Wilshire, J.R. Melendez, Benny Feo, Vicky Moss, Amanda Menear, Michelle Winandy, Glenn Whitledge, Angel Lopez, Michael Sata, David Happer, James Maare, Danny Chavez, Dustin Easton, Bill Witka, Ray Purcell

Many people don't acknowledge what our troops did for us in Saudi Arabia. But our Edison High School Band did. They realized that the troops put their lives on the line for our country.

To show our gratitude, the band held a parade down Central Avenue for returning Gulf War Veterans. The parade was a huge success and we thank those who participated in Operation Desert Storm.

Along with concerts, the band performed for the elementary, an orphanage, at football games and even participated in the 4th of July parade.

Edison High School is proud of its troops, its community and most of all its band.

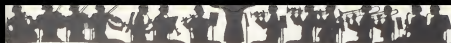


Top Right: Shanon Hammara, Sherry Lush, Tara Napier and Ian Weeks perform with the rest of the band during their football pregame performance.

Bottom Right: Andy Cox, Scott Lewin and Dewayne Kroledge, members of the percussion section, perform during the Christmas concert.







Above: Band Officers - Matt Sanko, Cindy Lopez and Mike Suarez.

Above: Michelle Vajner plays her trombone with style. Below: Edison Flag girls preparing for their performance.



Flutist, Jennifer Perryman, stands at attention waiting for the drum major to start their performance.



Band Director, Mr. Mann

Band Director, Miss G.

Michael Soto plays the tuba.

Drum Major, Jay Purcell.



# do re mi



## C H O R A L E



**Top Row:** Gina Powell, Megan Blair, Cindy Lopez, Sherry Forsythe, Mike Dunn, Shawn Menear, Ryan Weeks, Cheryl Courtney and Marl Gutierrez. **Middle Row:** Cristal Baron, Amy Matlock, Christy Rich, Lori Turner, Rich Rokicki, Vinson Griffin, Paul Garcia, Theresa Hurt, Leslie Gilmore. **Last Row:** Tanya Parnell, Harmony Corbett, Romi Spears, Naomi Bayron, Joe Redar, Corey Clendaniel, Renee Durham, Kim Cruz.



**Girls Choir Officers:** Robin Kidd, Rachel Gonzalez, Angle Trinidad.

**Chorale Officers:** Jenny Hastings, Irene Ortiz, Romi Spears.



## MENS CHORUS

**Front:** Tom Maxfield, Jonathan Biggs, Michael Hyde, Phillip Orr, Ross Young, Danny Deemer, Randy Seabolt. **Middle:** Jason Constandaris, Brant Lovejoy, Mario Garcia, Joe Eaton, Mark Doudna, John Grinder, Tony Chance, Joe Redar, Ted Holloway. **Back:** Jason Coslet, Jr. Cruz, David Yanez, Michael Dragish, Mike Gibson, Jim Davis, Jimmy Hastings, Mike Sandberg.



## GIRLS CHORUS

**Top:** Gina Powell, Theresa Hurt, Rachel Gonzales, Miki Killingsworth, Amber Schmidt, Lana Maupin, Karen McDaniel, Kelly Steffus. **Middle:** Patricia Thomas, Heather Rosser, Tina Wilkerson, Naomi Soto, Heather Heims, Tania Guajardo, Nona Chandler, Angie Trinidad. **Bottom:** Jessica Huertus, Danielle Cleveland, Jeanne Lerch, Esther Gonzalez, Shannon Sims, Jaime Click, Candy Childers, Christine Courtney.



Left: First year choir director, Miss Flock.

Middle: Romi Spears and Naomi Bayron are preparing to give their all in their performance.

Right: Mike Dunn, Vince Griffin and Corey Clendaniel are singing "Deck the Halls" at the annual Christmas concert.





# Read This!

Top row: Alex, Costa, Missy Fields, Chris Jackson, Joe Eakins, Jeanline Podenski.  
 Middle row: Penny Anderson, Corrina Drake, Mrs. Witbeck, Luz Franco, Rachel Hampton. Bottom row: Harmony Corbett, Shelly Burris.

Co-Editor - Chris Jackson and Editor Harmony Corbett.

Joe Eakins, Penny Anderson and Melissa Fields proofread the upcoming edition of the Eagle Feathers.

## Eagle Feathers



Harmony Corbett and Chris Jackson sell a copy of the May 1st edition of the Eagle Feathers to 8th grader Jenny Lewis.





Mrs. Witbeck shows Jeanline Podenski how to use the PageMaker program.



Mrs. Witbeck, Advisor.



Staffers Alex Costa, Ian Weeks, Missy Fields and Chris Jackson take a break during 3rd hour Newspaper class.

Deadlines! Have you ever had to meet one? They can put a lot of pressure on you until the work gets completed.

The Eagle Feathers' Staff live through this stress everyday of the school year. Not only do they spend 3rd hour working on these things, but many times they stay after school to make sure the next edition is printed on time.

Some of the many tasks are interviewing, writing stories, proofreading, re-vising, double checking facts, typing, and selling ads. These duties are faithfully done, not just for the grade

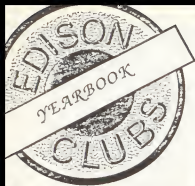
the students earn in the class but also for the knowledge that they are responsible for recording Edison's history.

Advisor, Mrs. Witbeck, is sending 3 of this year's staff members Harmony Corbett, Ian Weeks, and Chris Jacks on to a writing workshop at Purdue Calumet this summer. The skills they'll learn will assist them in meeting those dreaded deadlines next year.

Luz Franco makes out the billing statements to the local advertisers.







# What A Year!

Late again - as usual!



Advisor - Mrs. Georg-  
lon

Editor - Babette Hisey

Co-Editor - Melinda  
Marietta

This year's yearbook class had a lot of fun putting the book together. At the beginning of the year, a few students attended a workshop in Harvey, Illinois. There, they came up with the theme of the book and designed the cover.

To raise money for the book, staff members sold such things as candy grams, parent ads, and sponsored the annual Lyp Sync Contest. Because of their efforts they were able to put in 12 extra pages than the previous book.

A second publication from the yearbook staff was the "Wit's End". It contained stories, poems, and various other literary works from students in the school. Staff members were hoping that both the Wit's End and the '92 yearbook would be a success.



Lisa gets stuck cleaning the darkroom after a hard day of developing pictures.



Dawn and Larry are working on their layouts, trying to avoid missing another deadline.



Jackie Koch

Милица М. Павлова



# Distributive Education Clubs of America

Front row: Mary Alcea, Kim Cruz, Angie Vukobratc, Carrie Konjak, Chris Jackson, Stefanie Villanueva, Jay Wacasy. 2nd row: Mari Gutierrez, Jody Koonce, Jenny Hastings, John Tsahas, Vera Despotoski, Rocnelle Painchard, Tracey Lara, Joe Burns. 3rd row: Jenny Sunderland, Tanya Hite, Lorraine Culp, Amle Richardson, Jeff Svantner, Pete Farmer, Rich Rubino. 4th row: Mr. Kincaid: Deca Advisor, Jeff Vickery, Jay Stetter, Mike Gibson, Cindy Lopez, Brian Coubal, Matt Sanko, Shawn Menear. Not pictured: Jackie Beck, Gina Patrick, Shawn Talbarr, James Vandiver, Mike Walker, Nonnie Ann, Stephaine Johnson, John Koloscl, Kara Martin and Alan Vale.



Would you believe it's possible to take a trip to Disneyland with your classmates? It is possible, in fact, Mr. Kincaid took three Deca State Finalist to the National Convention in California.

Deca is a club designed to teach students skills that they will use after high school. Kincaid stated, "I want the kids to be functioning, contributing members of society." Deca is a club that any high school student may join, and all of the seniors are working at a job after their regular school day. Mr. Kincaid assist the students before they go on interviews and teaches them the work habits they should have once a job is secured.

At the end of each school year the members are honored at a breakfast. This year's breakfast was held at the *Paragon*, Brock Alvarado, lawyer and previous Deca member was present to address the members.

Deca can be the club for you if you are interested in learning skills that you will need in the job market, as well as getting hands on experience in the work force. Perhaps you too may get an opportunity to go to a National Convention for competition.



Jody Koonce placed in the top fourteen in the nation in the Deca competition.



Below: During National Convention the students and Mr. Kincaid were able to take a break and visit Disneyland.

Right: Deca Officers: Shawn Menear; vice president, Brian Coubal; secretary, Pete Farmer; treasure, and Jay Wacasy president.

Below right: Jenny Sunderland, Mary Alicea, Jody Koonce and Mr. Kincaid pose for photos after the closing ceremonies at the National Convention.



Mr. Kincaid accepts a gift during the annual Deca breakfast.

Mr. Kincaid, Mary Alicea, and Jody Koonce video taping their California trip to Nationals.



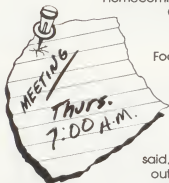
# LEADERSHIP

Edison High School's Student Council is responsible for running many activities. One of the activities our Student Council runs is Market Day which is a fundraiser where food is sold and a percentage of the profit goes to the Student Council fund and part of the profit goes to the Dollars for Scholars fund.

Another activity Student Council sponsors is the Homecoming Dance, the "Almost Anything Goes Games", the crowning of the king and queen, spirit week and the bon fire.

Also, the Student Council runs the Food Drive during Christmas time to help the less fortunate have a more pleasant holiday season.

In August, at the beginning of the school year the Student Council goes to the Indiana Dunes State Park, as Stefanie Villanueva said, "To discuss the upcoming year, cook-out, sunbathe, and swim." This year's Student Council, also stated by Stef, "It was fun being involved in the school activities and making Student Council a success."



Former Student Council President, Renee Woodworth, inducts new President, Penny Anderson.

## OFFICERS



**President** - Penny Anderson **Secretary** - Michael Dunn  
**Parliamentarian** - Chris Jackson.



Above: Sherry Forsythe, Carlee Fisher, Shawn Helms, Jaime Frum, Kelly Statum, Carolyn Wyler, Stefanie Villanueva, Amanda Grishka, Allie Hart pose for a picture at the District Conference held here at Edison.





Bottom row: Laura Mackanos, Penny Anderson, Missy Odar, Sandy Alicea, Stefanie Villanueva, Chris Jackson, Dorl Salinas, Lola Richardson. 2nd row: Sherry Forsythe, Allie Hart, John Tsahas, Lori Turner, Laura Martyka, Tracey Lara, Vicy Moss, Irene Ortiz, Monica Burgos. 3rd row: Jennifer Perryman, Amy Holland, Missy Fields, Shawn Helms, Mike Dunn, Lisa Anderson, Jennifer Martyka, Rochelle Pinchaud, Kelly Statum, Lana Maupin. Top row: Amanda Dillard, Carolyn Wyler, Jaime Frum, Jodi Koonce, Jeanine Podenski, Mr. Kreiger, Mike Suarez, Mike Sandberg, Amanda Menear, Delia Santos.



Student Council members were greeted by this sign when they arrived in Goshen, Indiana.



Missy and Jeanine listen attentively to Homecoming plans.



Above: Kellie Statum gets water put of her ears at Indiana Dunes State Park where the first meeting of the year was held.



The girls get a bite to eat after the meeting was finished.



Mike and Penny organizing the day's Agenda.





# Hablo Español ?



Officers - Back row: John Tsahas, B. B. Fentenes, Junior Lopez. Front row: Rosa Sanchez and Ann Balboa.



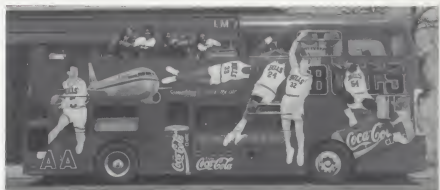
4th Row: Trinity Burns, Carlos DeJesus, Shawn Napier, Leslie Gilmore. 3rd Row: Alan Vale, Graciela Loza, Rochelle Painchaud, Mary O'Connell, Mike Sandberg, Cesar Ruiz, Junior Lopez. 2nd Row: Rosa Sanchez, Irene Ortiz, Kim Cruz, Anthony Hernandez, John Tsahas, William Fuentes. 1st Row: Elizabeth Dickens, Stefanie Villanueva, Vera Despotoski, Marl Gutierrez, Hastings and Ann Balboa.



Above: Club members enjoying their Mexican meal.

Right: A few Spanish students on 'Da Bulls' bus.

Bottom: Mrs. Marrero, club sponsor.



Each year the Spanish Club takes a trip to Chicago. This year they went to Shed Aquarium's new Oceanarium. They ate a typical Mexican dinner at a restaurant by the name of Su Casa.

This trip wouldn't have been possible without the help of its members. Twenty-nine Spanish Club students participated in fundraisers. Junior Shawn Grace was the top seller, with 23 items sold. Other top sellers were Junior Leslie Gilmore and Senior Jenny Hastings.

Mrs. Marrero and club members really made this school year a successful one for the Spanish Club.





# Parlez Vous Francais?



Above: Ryan May and Jeff Oldaker with their french masterpiece.

Below: Crystal Lopez and Jane Ashmore comforting Dobe in his stressful day.



**Below Right-Bottom Row:** Jenny Graves, Jennie Jans, Shanna Nush, Tammy Jaeger, Julie Klenzynski, Mr. Dobrich(Sponsor), Frank Coulter, Derek Anderson, Claudia Martinez, Josie Feo, Sally Collins, Jaime Smith. **Middle Row:** Michelle Vagner, Laura Martyka, Elizabeth Biggs, Michelle Winandy, Monica Moss, Missy Odar, Sandy Allicea, Nichole Law, Angie Whitaker, Tiffany Jackson, Dustin Easton, Oswaldo Martinez, Benny Feo, Tabby Beaumont. **Top Row:** Amanda Dillard, Sherry Forsythe, Jamie Frum, Dawn Grey, Christina Gagaleski, Amanda Menear, Carlee Fisher, Kelly Statum, Burton Andrews, Jason Baldwin, Danielle Cleveland, Zivko Despotoski, Tanya Hite.

**Above:** Mr. Dobrich and "the lovely Edison cheerleaders", Jamie Smith, Missy Odar, and Sally Collins.

**Below:** French Club Officers: Mike Dunn, Burton Andrews, Angie Whitaker, Jenny Jans.

"If you are a freshman or a senior it doesn't make a difference, all students are welcome to join the French Club," said Mr. Dobrich, French Club Sponsor. First off, Mr. Dobrich would like to give thanks to the French Club officers, on their great job of organizing this year's field trip. Without them this year's trip to the Museum of Science and Industry would not have been possible, due to his busy schedule of teaching french in the high school and several of the elementaries.

This year's officers are: President, Mike Dunn; Vice-President, Burton Andrews; Treasures, Angie Whitaker; and Secretary, Jennie Jans.





# Shining Through '92

Right: Fourth Row: Sponsor, Mrs. Roberts.  
Third Row: Cathy Kallszckuz, Connie Clem-  
ons, Christine Gutierrez, Angela Butt.  
Second Row: Chandra McGaughey,  
Sherry Lush, Mary O'Connell. First Row:  
Dawn Stearns, Jodi Koontz, Janine Stahl  
and Shelly Burris.



Officers Below: Connie Clemmons and  
Sherry Lush.



Right: Sherry Lush and Mary O'Connell make heart  
decorations for this year's Valentine Turnabout dance.

The Sunshine Society was sponsored by Mrs. Roberts. The Sunshine Society officers were: President, Connie Clemmons; Vice-President, Sherry Lush, and Secretary Cathy Gualaridi. The Sunshine Society had 12 members.

One of the activities the Sunshine Society did was to serve refreshments to the faculty and staff during the teacher conferences in November. Also in November the Society helped with the Lion's Annual Thanksgiving Dinner for Senior Citizens.

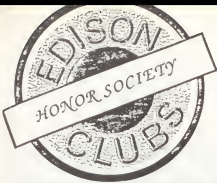
In December, they donated money for the Student Council's Food Drive for the needy.

Then in February, the Sunshine Society co-sponsored the Sweetheart Dance with the FBLA. Also in February they assisted with the Dollars for Scholars Pancake Breakfast.

In May, the Sunshine Society made a donation to Dollars for Scholars and they had a pizza party for all the members.







# The Best of the Best



**At Left:**

**Top Row:** Mike Dunn, Jay Wacasey, Alex Costa, Bob Grusak, Burton Andrews, Rich Rokicki, Mike Suarez.

**Middle Row:** Jodi Traeger, Ailie Hart, Carolyn Wylier, Mrs. French, sponsor, Penny Anderson, Jenny Sunderland, Tanya Hite, Ryan May.

**Bottom Row:** Lisa Young, Jennie Jans, Charessa Coffman, Karen Handley, Jenny Graves, Sherry Lush.

**Below:** Officers-Vice President, Ailie Hart; President, Penny Anderson; Treasurer, Carolyn Wylier; Secretary, Jennie Jans.

It's an "honor" to be in the Honor Society. Many people don't realize what it takes to become a member.

You have to be an all around terrific person. This not only includes your personality, but the way you act with and for others. You have to have at least a 3.0 grade average and be willing to try and discover new things.

Twenty one Edison High School students became members this year. They have sold love pops, hosted a chicken dinner, and much more. They even gave the profits from the chicken dinner to Dollars for Scholars.

It's been a great year for the Honor Society and it's an "honor" to have them represent our school.



Left: Peter Visclosky, Senator, visits with the Jr. and Sr. High Honor Society members at the Chicken Dinner fundraiser.







# Helping Out

Right: Angela Newby, Maggie Pagan, Christina Vukobratich, Shelly Beck, Diana Korreckt, Theresa Griffin, Carrie Konjak, Mrs. Edgcomb; sponsor.



The '92 Peer Helpers have had a fun year doing many activities. In the fall, they participated in the 'Charter Challenge.' The purpose behind this was to keep a positive attitude and to achieve their goals. They also went to the elementary schools to teach about peer pressure and smoking.

Among all this, the Peer Helpers have tutored and gave advice to students needing it. They have done an excellent job this year!



Peer helpers showing elementary children the wrongs about smoking.



Angela Newby shows kids the effect smoking can cause.





# Working Towards The Future

## A.M.

**Back:** Mike Rodríguez, Ray Purcell, Jay Purcell, J.J. Julian, Tim Lundy, Cary Gunning, Keith Fraley, Denny Ward, Tim Carr. **Middle:** Joy Duncan, Juan Rodríguez, Heather Scasny, Tara Perryman, Graciela Loza, Shelly Beck, Anthony Lewin, Sheri Daniels. **Front:** Darin Sullivan, Kim Wishire, Misty Clark, Jerry Pomales, Deanna Faught, Kerl Wagner, Carrie Burkatt, Courtney Sweeney, Michele Law.



Many of Edison's students decided to get a head start on their future jobs by attending the Gary Career Center. The Career Center is a great way for preparing them with the skills and experier certain vocational jobs.

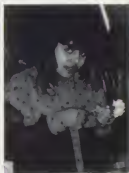
With '92 graduates facing a very stiff job market due to the recession, the Career Center was a step in the right direction because of their job placement program. Most of the students attending are really enjoying what they do.

**Right:** Missy Cardwell arranges her Halloween flower project for horticulture class.



## P.M.

**Above:** Terry Littell, George Mullens, John VanVleet, Kent Custer. **Back row:** Michelle Wishire.



Graciela Loza cuts a flower for her arrangement.





## Boosting Spirit

Above Right: **Pep Club Officers:** Top Row: Jamie Frum, Missy Odar, Gretchen Tatter, Jennifer Peryman. Middle Row: Misty Sorla, Carrie Konjak. Bottom Row: Angie Whitaker, Corrina Drake, Missy Fields.

Right: 1991-1992 Pep Club Members.



The newest club this school year is the Pep Club. This club was developed to boost enthusiasm. Approximately 120 members joined but only 75 were active.

The club did a lot, everything from caroling to the elderly to giving out toys for tots, these members have been there. They have had fundraisers also. They've sold cheese and sausage, sold sweatshirts and much more.

But there has been a downside to this club. According to Mrs. Fields, club sponsor, "The enthusiasm seemed to die the second half of the year." If she decides to have this club next year, she hopes to see an improvement.

The Pep Club is expected to have school spirit. So, if you have school spirit, join this club and we hope to see you again next year!

Above Right: One of many basketball hoops made by the Pep Club for the games.

Below: Club Sponsor, Mrs. Fields.



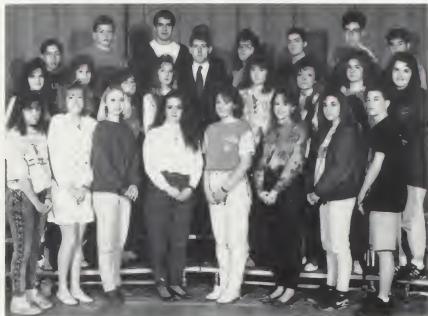
Far Right: Edison High School students cheer on their fighting Eagles.





## *FBLA-Let Them Lead The Way!*

### Future Business Leaders of America



Today's world is a very difficult one to live in. In fact, as the years go on, the harder it is going to get.

First year teacher, Mr. Plotner, developed a club for students who are interested in pursuing a career in business. He wanted to give them an advantage that they will definately need. He helps them recognize problems they will have when they get a job. The club helps them prepare for obstacles they will face in the future.

The FBLA has given these students confidence, experience, and hope for success in today's world.

**FBLA-Bottom Row:** Shelly Garner, Allie Hart, Jennie Jans, Chris Jackson, Christina Vukobratcic, Kim DeFauw, Michelle Williams, Frankie Coulter. **Middle Row:** Diana Cruz, Penny Anderson, Karen Handley, Shawn Helms, Melissa Fields, Jamie Frum, Leslie Reese. **Top Row:** Eric Lopez, Mike Sandberg, Mike Suarez, Mr. Plotner, advisor, Rachel Hampton, Jason Dooley, Tony Johnson, Marcus Cruz.

**FBLA Officers-Bottom Row:** Chris Jackson, Allie Hart, Shelly Garner, Christina Vukobratcic. **Middle Row:** Jennie Jans, Kim DeFauw. **Top Row:** Mike Sandberg, Karen Handley, Mr. Plotner, advisor, Shawn Helms, Rachel Hampton.

Kim DeFauw and Christina Vukobratcic were collecting money for the poor at Christmas time at Eagles Food Store.



Chris Jackson, Chris Vukobratcic, Jennie Jans, Shawn Helms, and Karen Handley are recognized during Installation for the FBLA officers.





**Right: A. V. Assistants** - Bottom row: Penny Bolton, Mr. Loscaro, Missy Fields, Carolyn Wyller, Allie Hart, Shawn Helms and Gina Powell.



**Left: Library Assistants** - Bottom row: Patty DeValle, Shelly Garner, Jaime Neyheart, Veronica Loza, Jennifer Miller. Second row: Cathy Kallszczuk, Angela Butt, Mrs. Laco-Secretary, Mrs. Dow-Librarian, Kim Wishire. Third row: Maria Mendoza, Debra Shannon, Ewa Sollamo, Fresca Dewi. Top row: Jim Davis, Jason Hepler, Robble Draper and Burton Andrews. Not pictured: Juan Rodriguez and Tina Wilkerson.

**Teacher Assistants** - Bottom row: Monique Avila, Marie Beck, Jamie Click, Angie Gonzales, Michelle Hernandez, Alisha Diaz, Theresa Hurt, Toni Freeman, Eve Vickery, Candace Allsbury, Rachel Waugaman, George Soto. Second row: Romi Spears, Kerl West, Doris Robins, Marylyn Proffer, Christy Cartegena, Janine Stahl, Gina Powell, Angie Whitaker, Missy Fields, Angie Vukobratovic, Oswald Martinez, John Bodner, Caressa Coffman, Christine Courtney, Christy Rich. Third row: Arnie Richardson, Melinda Manetta, Kim DeFaw, Erin Schutz, Claudia Martinez, Joey Eakins, Lori Turner, Tracey Lara, Rachel Hampton, Mari Reeves, Larry Mason, Jason Adams, Jane Ashmore, Tabby Beaumont. Top row: Fred Torres, Roberto Yanez, Nellie Cheek, Amy Cuellar, Perc White, Tim Renn, Alex Costa, Brian Coubal, Corrina Drake, Bob Grusak, Misty Sonia, Jack Stevens, Shannon Hamama, Scott Atkins, Terry Berrie, Jason Baldwin, Chris Bodo, Ryan May and Jay Stetler.



**Guidance Office Assistants** - Bottom row: Candace Allsbury, Jeanne Learch, Nona Chandler, Tiffany Jackson. Second row: Sherry Forsythe, Jane Ashmore, Patty Loza, Leslie Gilmore, Chrissy Owens. Top row: Larry Mason, Paul Brewer, Ryan Weeks, Noel Roscoe.



**Office Assistants** - Bottom row: Mary Alcea, Claudia Martinez, Janine Stahl, Kim DeFaw, Tracy Lara. Second row: Danielle Cleveland, Lorraine Culp, Arnie Richardson, Jodie Traeger, Stefanie Loving, Derek Anderson. Top row: Steve Handley, Shawn Menear, Mike Groves, Johnny Martinez and Robble Draper.







# **Activities**

# A Week Full of Fun

## Spirit Week



Mike Sandberg, Larry Rowan, Amy Holland, Laura Martyka, and Dan Soto show off their class of '94 room decorations.



Jay Stetler, Michele Law, and Monique Avila are working really hard.



Cesar Ruiz and Mrs. Fields are dressed for the occasion.



Mr. Plotner and Mrs. Witbeck show off their outfits during farmer day.



Mr. Krieger and his buddy.



Elizabeth Dickens and Mike Sandberg look ready to sleep in their P. J. day attire.



# Swimming To A Victory

## Homecoming Parade



The freshmen enjoy their 1st year of being in the homecoming parade.

Chris Jackson models the Junior float for the homecoming parade.



The sophomores are ready to win another Eagle Victory!

The seniors enjoy their last homecoming here at Edison.



# Almost Anything Goes

## Girls Show Their Strength

Jeanine Podenski tosses the egg to her partner as they compete for the seniors in the egg toss.



Jamie Frum looking confused hurries and changes for the clothes change relay.



The Senior girls pull hard during the tug-of-war at the girl's Almost Anything Goes Games.

Below: Mr. Plotner tells the freshmen girls to keep on going as they race the treadmill.



# *We're Smoking Now* Homecoming Bonfire.



The J.V. and Varsity football players look and listen to the announcements during the bonfire.



Part of the band and some Edson students gather around for the lighting of the annual homecoming bonfire.

Below: The cheerleaders and the fireman gather around the bonfire.



The bonfire burns as it is always the tradition after the girl's Almost Anything Goes Games.







# Homecoming

## Homecoming Royalty



Amie Richardson and her  
escort Tom Aorba.



Jenny Hastings and escort  
Jose Ochoa.



Diana Korreckt and her  
escort Rick Cleveland.



Allie Hart and her escort  
Dave Torres.



Jennie Jans and her  
escort Mike Torres.



Corrina Drake and her  
escort Mike Drake.



Allie Hart and Jennie Jans sit with their escorts during  
the homecoming game.



Back Row: Corrina Drake, Amie Richardson, Jenny  
Hastings, Diana Korreckt. Front Row: Allie Hart and  
Jennie Jans are this year's homecoming court.



# "Under The Sea"

## Homecoming Dance

This year's 1997-98 homecoming

queen was crowned with a bouquet of roses and was crowned by principal William Zürcher during the halftime festivities. We can not forget this year's king Freddy Torres, who was honored at the pep session.

The dance was on the Saturday following the Friday night homecoming game.

One hundred and fifteen couples enjoyed the dance "Under the Sea." The couples danced to the music and enjoyed a night that they will truly remember.



Jenny Hastings and her escort, Jose Ochoa, display their smiles after Jenny was crowned homecoming queen.



Homecoming King and Queen, Fred Torres and Jenny Hastings enjoy the homecoming dance "Under the Sea."



Above: Jenny Hastings and her escort take a moment to hug after a slow dance.



# Homecoming Kicks off Winning Season

## Homecoming Game



Above: The Flag Girls get ready to do their routine as they proceed to the field.



The J.V. and Varsity football players warm up on the sidelines for the big game.



Above: The Edison Band strikes it up once again as the Homecoming game is a success!



Getting a couple of yards is not hard for the Eagles, as you can see here.



## Homecoming Pep Session '92

### Packed With Spirit

Below: The football players get psyched up during the pep session.



Above: Freddy Torres gets the honor of being Homecoming King.

Below: The sophomores show school spirit by yelling at the football pep session.



Above: The Varsity cheerleaders know how to show the crowd a good time.



# Sleeping! "Not"

## Lock-In

Jeff Oldaker shows his ambidextrous ability when playing basketball with two balls during the Lock-In.



Above: Mike Sandberg was in charge of the movies at the Lock-In. Many students get comfortable as they wait for the showing of *"Silence of the Lambs."*

Jeff Svanthner doesn't know whether or not he wants to play basketball. Maybe lack of sleep has affected his judgement.



Olsvado Martinez shows us his ping pong talents.



Laura Martyka looks on as Mr. Christian, Anthony Hernandez, Jeff Svanthner, Miss Jarmula and Mr. Plotner play Uno.

Each year the student council sponsors an allnight slumber party. It really isn't a slumber party, it is a night of games, eating, dance and usually no sleep. This allnight affair is the Lock-In.

Any high school student may attend if they pay their \$5.00 and have a completed permission slip. The permission slip informs their parents that once the students are in the school they are not allowed to leave until 7:00 a.m. the next morning.

A variety of activities are offered during the evening. Some of the activities this year were: volleyball, ping-pong, basketball, movies, uno, pictionary, dancing and the ever popular sexy legs contest. Anthony Hernandez came out the winner of that last contest.

Pizza, pop, donuts and munchies are a few of the foods consumed during the evening. Mr. Krieger ordered pizzas from Little Caesar's and if you are not in line when they are delivered you might be out of luck. The pizzas go fast just like the evening without sleep.





Cupid must have been present at the annual Valentines Dance because love was in the air. The Valentine Queen candidates aren't selected by cupid but the Sunshine Society, and then later voted on. This year's Queen was senior, Jody Koonce

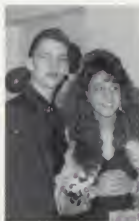
The members of the Sunshine Society and the FBLA worked diligently on decorations for the dance with the theme "Love of a Lifetime."

Music was provided by *Entertainment Express* of Hobart, and the couples enjoyed cuddling up close for the slow songs. Cupid was heard to say, "What a way to share a wonderful evening with your Valentine."

Valentine's  
Queen  
Jody Koonce



All of these couples seem to be enjoying time with their sweethearts at the annual Valentine's Dance. This year the dance was co-sponsored by the Sunshine Society and the FBLA. The couples pictured are: Left - Percy White and Nicole Rainwater. Right: Shawn Brewer & Maria Bersino. Bottom left - Jack Stevens and Cindy Lopez. Center - Bob Grusak and Kellie Statum. Bottom right - Sherry Forsythe and Keith Fraley.



**Chief of Police**

Do you plan on having a career in this field?

**Jimmy Katsafaros**

"I'm not sure. Although it would be a good profession to go into if you like to help people."



**Why did you choose EMS Director?**

**Margaret Pagan**

"I wanted to see how it is before I plan my future."



Government Day participants taking a tour of the Clerk Treasures office.

Left to right: Carolyn Wyller, Allie Hart, Andy Cox and Jodi Koonce.



Left to right: Matt Sanko, Shawn Helms, and Robert Yanez.



Left to right: Jim Katsafaros, Shannon Gales, Maggie Pagan and David Hopper.

Mayor - Andy Cox  
Treasure/Clerk - Jodi Koonce  
City Attorney - Carolyn Wyller  
Superintendent of Utilities - David Hopper  
Fire Chief - Shannon Gales  
Civil Defence - Shawn Helms  
Park Superintendent - Robert Yanez  
Emergency Medical Service - Maggie Pagan  
Principal - Corrina Drake  
Assistant Principal - Misty Soria  
Superintendent of Lake Station Community Schools - Matthew Sanko  
Councilmen - Melissa Fields, Christina Vukobratc, Jennie Jans, Jodi Traeger, Jeanline Podenski, Robert Perez, Carmen Hernandez.  
Chief of Police - Jimmy Katsafaros  
Judge - Allie Hart

# GOVERNMENT DAY '92

lan Stettler performed *Anarchy in the UK* in the annual lip sync contest.



Scott Lewin served as masters of ceremonies for the second year in a row.



Costel Dobre does his lip sync to *I'm Too Sexy*.



Left to right: Carolyn Wyler, Allie Hart, Jennie Jans and Jodi Traeger perform, *Hit the Road Jack* to win 2nd place.

- Top Five Winners**  
**1st-Sha Boom**  
 D. Santos, I. Ortiz,  
 M. Plinock and P. Garcia  
**2nd-Hit the Road Jack**  
 J. Jans, J. Traeger,  
 C. Wyler and A. Hart  
**3rd-James Brown is Dead**  
 J. Martinez, O. Martinez, A. Maldonado and C. Ruiz  
**4th-I Adore, Mi Amore**  
 J. Martinez, Jr. Lopez, O. Martinez and C. Ruiz  
**5th-Love Child**  
 M. Plinock, D. Santos and I. Ortiz



John Martinez, Jr. Lopez, Osvaldo Martinez and Cesar Ruiz sing to *I Adore, Mi Amore*, which won forth place.

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Above: First place winners performing to *Sha Boom* are shown left to right: Della Santos, Irene Ortiz, Melanie Plinock and Paul Garcia.

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*C*



65 - Lip Sync

# Mock Wedding



Iris Perez, maid-of-honor, Roberta Roper, bride, Joe Eakins, groom, and Rubin Collazo, best man, are standing around the wedding cake.



Roberta Roper and Joe Eakins have just been married.



Roberta and Joe are cutting the cake together.

This year's Mock Wedding was a lot of fun and something to remember. There were a great deal of preparations to be made before the big day arrived. Dresses, flowers, minister, music, refreshments and decorations all had to be perfect, just like in real life.

Mrs. Roberts' 6th hour Marriage class spent several class periods preparing for the event. When the day arrived, Roberta Roper and Joe Eakins had a great time being husband and wife. The wedding was held during the 6th hour class period and the reception was held immediately after the ceremony during the 7th hour class.

It was an experience that the class members will never forget. And one that they will get practical use from when they decide to take the "big step."



Roberta and Joe are posing for a wedding picture.

# Break a Leg!



Rich Rokicki and Megan Schammert performing during dress rehearsal.



Molly- Crissy Garzella, Pepper-Irene Ortiz, Duffy-Annette Lopez, July- Nona Chandle Tessie-Angie Whitaker, Annie-Cristal Baron, Kate-Marie Beck, Other Orphans -- Monica Burgos, Samantha Campbell, Kim Cruz, Miss Hannigan-Aggle, -Gina Powell Bundles, Laundryman-Shannon Menear, Lieutenant Ward-Michael Sandberg, Sophie, Apple Seller-- Lori Turner, Hooverville-Ites-- Megan Schammert, Shannon Menear, Lana Maupin, Miki Killingsworth, Rich Rokicki, Grace Farrell-Amy Matlock, Drake, the butter-Shannon Menear, Mrs. Greer- Lana Maupin, Mrs. Pugh- Megan Schammert, Oliver Warbucks-Ian Weeks, NYC Chorus-Shannon Menear, Rich Rokicki, Megan Schammert, Lori Tuner



Lana Maupin, Monica Burgos, Angie Whitaker, Amy Matlock, Ian Weeks, Gina Powell, Annette Lopez, Cristal Baron, Mike Sandberg and Shannon Menear pose for pictures after the Friday night performance.



Theresa Hurt gets ready for the big night.



Gina Powell and Amy Matlock preparing their parts.



Miss Flock, Miss G. and Mike Suarez check the sound system and lights before the play.



Cristal Baron posing for a picture.



Ian Weeks and Cristal thanking God it's over.



Mike Suarez, Cindy Lopez and others taking care of the backstage details.



# Prom Night '92

Get the Night to Music



Monique Avila, Cindy Lopez, Peter Farmer and Shayne Skees enjoy music by *Entertainment Express*.



Ruben Collazo and Jackie Cuba take a break from dancing.



Kim DeFaw, Shawn Helms, Jason Fikes and Angela Newby dance to *Bohemian Rhapsody*.

Danny Fila, Carolyn Wylier, Allie Hart and Dave Torres relax after dinner at the Spa.





Left: Madli Lopez and Lisa brseno show off for the camera.



Above: Leslie Holman and Costel Dobre have prom pictures taken by the Photographers of Mid-States.

#### Prom Committee

Monique Avila  
Tabitha Beaumont  
Michael Dunn  
Sherry Forsythe\*  
Karen Handley  
Tanya Hite  
Chris Jackson  
Tracy Lara\*  
Cindy Lopez  
Tara Napier  
Michael Suarez\*  
Lori Turner  
Michelle Vajner  
Stefanie Villanueva  
Angie Whitaker

(\*Class Officers)

**Let It Be Known**  
that on this day  
April 24, 1992  
at the Spa  
the Junior Class of  
Edison High School  
Presents for the Senior Class of  
1992

**Program**  
Grand March 5:30  
Dinner 6:30  
Dancing 8:00-11:00

**Menu**  
Tossed Salad  
Dinner Rolls & Butter  
Honey Glazed Carrots  
Baked Potato  
Beef Filet or Chicken Breast  
Ice Cream  
Milk or Iced Tea



Above: The Edison students "Set the Night to Music," prom night '92.



Doris Robbins, Ray Strain, Tanya Hite and Eric Kee parade through the tables during the grand march.



Above: Michelle Winandy and Andy Cox enjoy themselves before dinner.  
Below: Jennie Jans, Maggie Pagan, Fred Torres and Robert Yanez wait for the festivities to begin.



The Edison students traveled to Chesterton's Spa Restaurant on April 24th to enjoy prom night '92. This year's theme "Set the Night to Music" was very appropriate as the students danced to music provided by *Entertainment Express* of Portage.

New to the Prom this year was the coronation of the Prom King and Queen. The students voted for a senior girl and boy who was in attendance at the prom. Allie Hart and Jay Wacasy were selected by their classmates and honored that evening.

Inclement weather forced the annual grand march inside. However, the weather didn't dampen the promgoers enthusiasm one bit. In fact, 178 students and faculty were in attendance. Junior class sponsor, Mr. Dan Ayers summed it all up by saying, "the prom committee worked well together, cooperating to make the '92 prom a successful and fun night for all."

# Class of '92

## 58th Annual Baccalaureate & Commencement

This year's Senior Class of 1992 was indeed a memorable one. One hundred and twenty four graduated on Sunday, June 7, 1992.

The afternoon ceremonies were quite exceptional. Unique to this year's graduation was a dance interpretation to "Let the River Run," by Carly Simon which was performed by Jennie Jans. Also featured was a vocal soloist, Hollie Lupole singing "Come Sail Away," with Rich Rokicki accompany on the keyboard. The honored guest speaker was the former Superintendent, Dr. Kosmas Kayes, who spoke on responsibility.

Allie Hart, Senior Class President, welcomed family and friends to Edison. Other speeches were presented by Valedictorian, Jennie Jans, and Salutatorian, Burton Andrews.

The choir sang "Like An Eagle." The band selected a song fitting to the occasion. It may be, "So Hard to Say Good-bye to Yesterday," but the Senior Class of '92 will move on with the everlasting memories of their years at Edison High School.



Above: Mr. Szostek presents Courtney Sweeney with her diploma.

Below left: Burton Andrews, Valedictorian, addresses his class and others in attendance at graduation.

Below right: Salutatorian, Jennie Jans, relates the class motto to their past years of school and to their futures.



Below: The Senior girls get into position for the group photo of the class of '92. The photo is taken annually by Panoramic Photographers of Cedar Lake.



Allie Hart, class president, makes a presentation to Dr. Kayes.



Charressa Coffman and Rob Baron walk into the gym for graduation.





Tim Carr, Shawn Menear and Chris Moore are all smiles after receiving their diplomas at Edison's 58th Commencement.



Mr. Srostek, Mrs. Jones, Mr. Beres and Mr. Vanderlin, Board Members, wait to enter the gym for the precession of seniors and administrators.



Above: The Senior boys seem to be enjoying graduation practice on Wednesday, June 3rd.

Below: Allie Hart, Misty Soria, Corrina Drake, Amanda Grishka and Gretchen Erzinger look a bit nervous before the start of the ceremony.



Jennie Jans performs an interpretive dance during the Commencement Exercises. Jennie will be attending Stephen's College on a full ride scholarship to study dance.



Above: Seniors check out their diploma before the official class photo is taken.

Below: Corrina Drake, Misty Soria, Cathy Katsafaros, and Millie Shultz, prepare to say their good-byes as Wednesday's practice comes to a close.



**Class Officers**  
 Allie Hart - Pres.  
 Amanda Grishka - V. P.  
 Carolyn Wyller - Sec.  
 Jody Koonce - Tres.  
 Corrina Drake - Rep.  
 Melissa Fields - Rep.

**Class Sponsors**  
 Miss Charlene Shively -  
 Chairperson  
 Mr. Kelly Christian  
 Mr. Thomas Campbell  
 Mrs. Dee Edgcomb  
 Miss Gayle Green  
 Mrs. Phyllis Robinson  
 Mr. Douglas Stanford

**Class Colors**  
 Red & Black

**Class Flower**  
 White Rose

**Class Motto**  
 "Today is Yesterday's  
 Tomorrow. Make it  
 Count!"

#### **Board of School Trustees**

Mr. S. Terry Srostek - Pres.  
 Mrs. Theresa Jones - V. P.  
 Mr. Daniel Franczak - Sec.  
 Mr. Stephan D. Beres -  
 Member  
 Mr. James Vanderlin -  
 Member

**School Officials**  
 Dr. Charles Costa -  
 Acting Superintendent  
 Dr. Kosmas Kayes -  
 Former Superintendent  
 Mr. Nick Georgion -  
 Pupil Personnel Director  
 Mr. William Zurcher -  
 Principal  
 Mr. Jeffrey Jones -  
 Assistant Principal

**Program Participants**  
 Miss Girgenti & Mr. Mann  
 with the High School  
 Band, Miss Flock with the  
 High School Combined  
 Choirs, Deacon Lenard D.  
 Holland, Allie Hart, Hollie  
 Lupole, Burton Andrews,  
 Jennie Jans, Dr. Kayes,  
 Mr. Srostek, Dr. Costa,  
 and Mr. Zurcher.



# Red Ribbon Week

For the third consecutive year, Edison participated in the Red Ribbon Week campaign. Red Ribbon Week is sponsored by Partners for Prevention. Their goal is to reach as many people as they can to pledge to be drug free.

Mike Dunn, student representative; and Mrs. Georglon's faculty representative planned several activities to run during the October 18-26 Red Ribbon Week. The H.S. students were given an opportunity to enter a jingle in the contest, while Jr. High students entered posters. Two 30 foot posters hung in the hallways for students to trace their hand and pledge to be drug free. Two days the Grim Reaper appeared and put the touch of death on a student every twenty minutes. The students selected by the Reaper were not allowed to talk for the rest of the day. They even had to sit in a designated area of the lunchroom marked with tombstones.

Many teachers incorporated the Red Ribbon theme in their lesson plans during the week.

Each student was given a pledge card and ribbon to wear. There were also Drug Free posters and bumper stickers available.

All Lake County students were invited to a dance held at the Lake County Fair Grounds Oct. 19th. The dance was a kickoff for the week's activities.

Video and Banner contests are also available for schools to enter, however we did not enter this year.

Many local business' donated prizes for both Jr. High and High school contest, which added the dimension of community involvement in the drug free campaign.

## Jingle Contest Winners

1st- Ryan May

2nd- Liz Biggs

3rd- Sandy Allcea and Missy Odar

4th- Michelle Winandy

5th- Ryan May

6th- Lisa Anderson

THE  
CHOICE  
FOR ME...  
DRUG  
FREE.



Donovan Vaslos as the Grim Reaper put the touch of death on many students throughout the day.







# SPORTS

# Spiked Through '92

## Varsity Volleyball



**Top Row**-Michele Vajner, Tabitha Beamont, Jeanine Podenski, Tanya Hite, Misty Soria, Penny Anderson, Kelly Statum, Coach Linda Llewellyn. **Bottom Row**-Annette Lopez, Vickie Moss, Amanda Dillard, Cindy Lopez, Monica Moss.



Coach Llewellyn gives her starters some last minute instructions before the game.

### Player's Quotes

#### Why do you play volleyball ?

**Tanya Hite**

"Because we play as a team."



**Monica Moss**

"The coaches are great and it is a team sport."



**Tabby Beaumont**

"Because we each have an individual role."



#### Coach's Quote

What is the best thing about coaching?

Llewellyn "I enjoy working with the kids."





Jeanline Podenski goes up for the spike to score for the Eagles.



The 1991-92 Edison varsity volleyball team had a disappointing team record of 9 wins and 14 losses. This was the first time in six years that the varsity volleyball team had a losing record.

Coach Linda Llewellyn was not so sure on how the year was going to go at the beginning. However, the year was not all but lost. Students, parents, and faculty members came to watch each hard-fought game. Way to go girls.

### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Whiting	0	2
Merrillville	2	1
Lowell	0	2
Kankakee Valley	0	2
Hammond Morton	1	2
Rensselaer	1	2
Griffith	1	2
Hammond Clark	0	2
North Judson	2	1
Chesterton	0	2
Lew Wallace	2	0
South Central	0	2
Trinity	2	0
Washington	2	0
Andean	0	2
Portage	0	2
North Newton	0	2
River Forest	2	1
Hammond High	2	1
Calumet	2	0
Hobart	2	0
Bishop Noll	0	2
Portage	0	2



Amanda Dillard goes up for the block against Chesterton.

### STATS

Record - 9 wins, 14 losses  
Conference - 2 wins, 3 losses  
Sectional - 0 wins, 1 loss



# Setting Up For '92

## J.V. Volleyball



Back Row: Amanda Menear, Elizabeth Biggs, Jamie Frum, Lisa Brisenio, Delia Santos, Elizabeth Anderson, Coach Shively. Front Row: Sally Collins, Dori Salinas, Adrianna Escoto, Irene Ortiz, Sandy Alicea, Heather Richardson and Sarah Templeton.

The 1991-92 J.V. Volleyball team finished with 8 wins and 11 losses in the regular season and 1 win and 4 losses in conference.

Although they got off to a slow start, their greatest moment of the beginning season was beating Merrillville 2-1. All of these games were hard fought and even though they had a losing season, they'll carry the memories with them forever.



Irene Ortiz serving the ball into play.

### Coach's Quote

What is the toughest thing about coaching?  
Shively "Losing."



### Player's Quotes

Why do you play volleyball?

Sally Collins

"Because it's a team sport."



Irene Ortiz

"It's fun and I like to compete."



Delia Santos

"I like the competition."





Dorina Salinas starts the play by serving the ball.



Amanda Menear bunts a shot back over the net.

Amanda Menear prepares to set for Sally Collins and Adrianna Escoto to spike it over the net.

## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Whiting	0	2
Merrillville	2	1
Lowell	0	2
Kankakee Valley	0	2
Hammond Morton	0	2
Rensselaer	0	2
Griffith	2	0
Hammond Clark	0	2
North Judson	0	2
Chesterton	0	2
Lew Wallace	2	1
Andean	0	2
Portage	2	1
North Newton	0	2
River Forest	2	1
Hammond High	2	1
Calumet	2	0
Hobart	2	1
Bishop Noll	0	2

## STATS

Record - 8 wins, 11 losses  
Conference - 1 win, 4 losses





# Eagles Soared Through '92

## Varsity Football



Jim Katsafaros reaches to drop number 25 to the ground and Jim Berkley backs him up.



Bob Grusak gets hit from both sides as he attempts to block a punt.

Below: Denny Ward shows spirit as he reaches for that extra yardage.



### Coach's Quote

Stanford: "I love the game and enjoy teaching the guys how to play."



### Player's Quotes

Why do you choose to play football?

Albert Throw - "The competitiveness and the physical contact."



Alex Costa - "It is challenging and I enjoy the competition."



Jimmy Katsafaros - "Because it is challenging."



### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE THEY	
Hammond Clark	18	13
North Judson	16	20
River Forest	41	20
Whiting	50	6
Rensselaer	42	7
North Newton	31	0
Kankakee Valley	38	13
South Central	55	0
<b>Sectional</b>		
John Glenn	43	0
LaVille	27	0
North Newton	10	0
<b>Regional</b>		
Fort Wayne Luers	10	14

### STATS

Record - 10 Wins, 2 losses  
Conference - 4 wins, 1 loss  
Sectional - 3 wins, 0 losses

**1ST FOOTBALL SECTIONAL  
CHAMPIONSHIP**  
in the history of the school.  
Sectional 25  
Class 2 A



**Bottom Row:** Left to right- Jim Berkley, Jay Wacasey, Shannon Gales, Albert Throw, Costel Dobre, Bob Grusak, Jimmy Katsafaros, Alex Costa, Brian Coubal, Matt Sanko, Jimmy Buhring, Jason Lewin, Brian King, Jason Dooley. **Middle Row:** Coach Stanford, Denny Ward, John Kolosci, Andy Cox, Robert Draper, Jordan Hurst, Cary Gunling, Rich Rubino, Brian Constandars, Scott Lewin, Mike Gibson, James Hamilton, Anythony Hernandez, Ryan May, Junlor Lopez, Trainer- Cynthia Moore. **Top Row:** Assistant Coach Charles LoCasolo, Offensive Coordinator Jeff Kincaid, Willy Whitten, Tim Lundy, Joe Eakins, Jeff Svantner, Tim Renn, Percy White, Jack Stevens, Mike Suarez, John Tsahas, Angel Lopez, Dale Daniels, Manager Tim Carr, Assistant Coach Bill Taylor and Assistant Coach Tim O'Shea.



Bob Grusak tackles and Jim Katsafaros backs him up.

Matt Sanko rushes to block his man during the afternoon make up game with the Spartans.



The 1991-92 Varsity football season started out rather shakey for the eagles. They lost their second game and fears started to spread. However, the Eagles had not given up hope; they rocked and rolled to a 7 and 1 season. The whole school was awed by this defeat and anticipated a sectional win. This anticipation payed off and the now "1991-92 Edison Eagles football trophy" is sitting in its home. This was Coach Stanfords' first sectional win. On the other hand, the Eagles lost an unpredictable Regionals game to the Fort Wayne Luers. During the season, many parents and fans came to see the Eagles defeat their many opponents.

With a little help from the man upstairs, the Eagles got by the season without any serious injuries to the players. Although the man upstairs can't take all the credit, the players protected themselves by playing good, heads-up football.



# History was made in '92

## Varsity Football Sectionals

**Coach's Quote**  
What was the best part of the football tournament?

Kincaid - "Meeting a professional football official, like Mr. Eric Harmon."



Matt Sanko and Alex Costa wait patiently for the offence to get their chance on the field.



80 - Sectional



Percy White takes a quick break during the time out.



Left: Coach Hepp encourages the Eagles to get a first-in-ten.

Above: The team proudly displays the sectional championship trophy.

This year the Edison Eagle's Varsity football team won it's very first Sectional Football Championship, in the history of the school. In sectionals the Eagle's shut out all three of their opponents: John Glenn, LaVille and North Newton (for the second time this season). Winning these three games advanced Edison to play in the Regionals against the Fort Wayne Luers. Although they weren't successful against the Luers, it was a season that many players, students and faculty members will never forget.



The Eagles show their enthusiasm in winning the sectional game.



Principal, W. R. Zurcher accepts the game ball with the signatures of the players from co-captains Bob Grusak and Alex Costa.

Coch Stanford thanks Joe Burns for keeping the team motivated throughout the season.



Matt Sanko, Rich Rubino, Mike Suarez take a break during the football recognition dinner.



# Crashing Through '92

## J.V. Football



**Bottom Row**-James Moore, Steve Hernandez, Jason Miller, Chris Amaro, Eric Bartley, Pete Nikoloski, Cass Stone. **Middle Row**-Coach, Chuck Locascio, David Here, Vincent Griffin, Danny Chavez, Teddy Burns, Joe Meynard, John Coundiff, Glenn Hardin, Todd Lara, Coach, Bill Taylor. **Top Row**-Santos Hedgpath, Derrik Anderson, Danny Yanez, Jr. Melendez, Bob McNeil, Jimmy Williams.

### Player's Quotes

**What keeps you coming back to the field every year ?**

**Teddy Burns**  
"I love physical contact and the competition."



**Derek Anderson**  
"I like to participate in sports."



### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Wirt	0	6
North Newton	6	26
East Chicago	14	38
Andean	8	22
Kankakee Valley	6	28
River Forest	6	7
Griffith	6	33

### STATS

Record - 0 wins, 7 losses



Derek Anderson goes in for the tackle.



82- J. V. Football





During the rivalry game against River Forest Brian Luwick was injured. Glen Hardin and Santos Hedgepath rush over to assist their teammate.



Below: Angel Lopez and Brian Luwick rush to stop the Ingots running back.



The 1991-92 Edison Eagles frosh football team had a disappointing season, finishing with 0 wins and 7 losses.

Mr. LoCacio said that some of the reasons they hadn't won a game was due to; some inexperienced first year players and some mental mistakes by the players. Mr. LoCacio also stated that the players will improve and a couple of them could possibly start varsity next year.

### Coach's Quote

What is the one thing you try to instill in your team?

Locacio - "A winning attitude, working hard."



North Newton tries to stop the Eagles rush for more yardage.



# Racing Through '92

## Cross Country



Donovan Vaslios, 4th year; Eric Woynorowski, 1st year; Paul Garcia, 1st year; Coach Close; Joe Moreno, 2nd year; Brian Handley, 3rd year; Not pictured: Moises Cruz, 1st year; Carlos DeJesus, 1st year; Jesse Rodriguez, 1st year; Cathy Kallszuc (Foreign Exchange student), 1st year; Jay Purcell, 1st year.

Donovan Vaslios helps his teammate Moises Cruz after he calloppes from stomach cramps.



Miss Jarmula, scorekeeper is kept busy answering questions for all during a home meet.



Eric Woynarowski gets some last minute advice from his father.

## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Morgan/	41	16
Hebron	44	17
E. C. Washington/	50	15
Wallace	15	50
Wheeler	45	15
Boone Grove	27	28
Lew Wallace	36	21
Hanover Central	49	15
Lowell Invitational	379	
(14th out of 15)		
Whiting	21	35
Wirt Invitational	123	
(5th out of 6)		
Wirt	24	31
Clark Invitational	233	
(8th out of 14)		
River Forest	36	19
Hobart	28	27
NWHC	143	
(6th out of 6)		
Chesterton	82	20
Andrean	82	30
Boone Grove Invitational	179	
(7th out of 9)		
Sectionals	269	
(11th out of 12)		

## STATS

Record - 4 wins, 9 losses



Jay Purcell, Jesse Rodriguez and Paul Garcia run through the trees at a Riverview home meet against Hanover.

### Brian Handley

"Thinking of songs until the race is over."



### Joe Moreno

"Concentrating on other things and not the fatigue."



## Player's Quotes

What is it that keeps you from getting tired before you cross the finish line?

### Coach's Quote

Why do you like to coach Cross Country?

**Close** - "I like the kind of athlete who participates in the sport."



The cross country team was made up of many first year runners. They ended their season 4-11. Coach Close stated that the season could have easily been 6-5 if it had not been for early season injuries and late starts for some of the first year runners.

Freshmen Eric Woynarowski had a strong showing which made him the most constant and productive runner.

Jesse Rodriguez, talented first year runner and Joe Moreno kept the team respectable all year. Both runners were lost for several meets due to injuries.

Senior Donovan Vasios had trouble getting on the track this season with his commitment to improving on his Junior year. Donovan started finishing out strong the last couple of meets.

Coach Close concluded, "I did not have unnecessarily high expectations this year, but thought we could have fared better in a few dual meet competitions. Very young team in their experience."



Paul Garcia hangs tough as he finishes the race.



# Acad Through '92

## Boys Tennis



Back Row: Assistant Coach Tom Gibson, Ryan Weeks, Jeff Oldaker, Jon Bodnar, Ian Stettler, and Coach Hayes, Front Row: Anthony Coffman, Bill Witka, Jason Boron and Dan Bryant. Not pictured: Ian Weeks.

The 1991-92 Boys Tennis Team had a pretty good record finishing with 7 wins and 9 losses.

Although the guys finished with a losing record, they took first place in the NWHC (Northwest Hoosier Conference). The team wasn't all that was recognized, as Mr. Hayes was honored by his fellow coaches by receiving, Coach of the year. Team individuals recognized were Anthony Coffman and Ruben Collaza for 1st team. Also recognized was All conference and Honorable Mention Jon Bodnar.

### Coach's Quote

What is the best part of coaching tennis?

Hayes: "The best part is hosting the sectional tournament."





Anthony Coffman shows his dedication and talent during practice.

Jon Bodnar wows'em with this forehand during regular practice.



Ruben Coliazo displays his awesome serve during the tournament.



## Player's Quotes

## What do you like about tennis ?

**Jeff Oldaker**

"It's a fun sport to play."



**Anthony Coffman**

"It's fun and exciting."



**Dan Bryant**

"I like the challenge."



**Ryan Weeks**

"It's fun to play."





# Dribbling through '92

## Varsity Girls Basketball



Tanya Hite, while making a lay up gets some advise from Coach Hayes.



Left: Kellie Statum skipping past a Wirt player to get to her position.

Below: Charessa Coffman will attempt to perfect her free throws during practice.



### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Andean	29	48
Lowell	45	58
River Forest	52	36
Kankakee Valley	44	41
Griffith	18	31
Rensselaer	43	36
Hebron	39	51
North Judson	47	45
Calumet	57	42
Hammond Morton	W	F
North Newton	27	33
Chesterton	44	63
Portage	35	37
Wirt	57	43
Hammond Gavit	47	33
Wheeler	40	23
Hammond Clark	54	44
<b>Sectional</b>		
Hobart	38	42

### STATS

Record - 10 wins, 8 losses  
 Conference - 4 wins, 1 loss  
**NWHC Co-Champions**  
 Sectionals - 0 wins  
 (Merrillville Sectionals)

### Player's Quotes

Why do you play basketball?

Soria - "Because of the people I play with."



Coffman - "I like the competition and I like to travel and meet new people."



Podenski - "It's a fun game, exciting and kinda rough - you can push people around."



### Coach's Quote

What do you do differently coaching girl's basketball and boy's?

Hayes - "You have to be basic when teaching the fundamentals, because boys have been playing longer - they have more natural instincts. You can't assume that what you expect to happen, will."





**Back Row:** Coach Tim O'Shea, Misty Soria, Tabitha Beaumont, Jeanine Podenski, Tanya Hite, Kelly Statum, Michele Vajner, Coach Gary Hayes. **Front Row:** Charessa Coffman, Nichole Rainwater, Vicki Moss, Laura Martyka, Connie Lewis, Penny Anderson.

The Varsity Girls Basketball Team finished it's 1991-92 season with a record of 10 wins, 8 losses and a conference record of 4 wins, 1 loss.

The Lady Eagles were NWHC (North Western Hoosier Conference) Co-Champs along with North Newton.

Although it was a hard fought game they could not beat Merrillville in Sectionals.



Vicki Moss steals the ball from North Judson player.



Connie Lewis dribbles past a Wirt player towards the basket to score 2 points.

# Passin' through '92

## J.V. Girls Basketball



**Back Row:** Coach Tim O'Shea, Lisa Anderson, Michele Vajner, Debbie Tsahas, Jennifer Perryman, Shanna Nush, Melissa Scheldt. **Front Row:** Nichole Rainwater, Jennifer Gazda, Jennifer Martyka, Kelly Statum, Sarah Templeton, Heather Richardson, Tracy Purcell.

In Mr. O'Shea's first year of coaching at Edison his team finished the season with 6 wins and 12 losses and a conference record of no wins and 5 losses.

Even though they didn't have a lot of wins, Mr. O'Shea stated the girls kept a positive attitude.



Michele Vajner dribbles away from the Calumet girls hoping to score.

## Coach's Quote

What is your biggest challenge in coaching?

O'Shea - 'A lot of patience in developing their skills and the right attitude.'



## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Andrean	19	37
Lowell	13	32
River Forest	16	24
Kankakee Valley	6	43
Griffith	13	21
Rensselaer	10	36
Hebron	9	35
North Judson	12	42
Calumet	12	13
Hammond Morton	F	W
MC Marquette	21	13
North Newton	20	31
Chesterton	11	51
Portage	10	34
Gary Wirt	30	15
Hammond Gavitt	30	24
Wheeler	14	21
Hammond Clark	33	27

Lisa Anderson runs towards the basket to help score.

Coach Tim O'Shea giving the girls a pep talk before the game.



## STATS

Record : 6 wins &  
12 losses  
Conference: 0 wins,  
5 losses

Debbie Tshas prepares for a free throw.

## Player's Quote

Why do you play basketball?

Tshas - 'I've like the sport for a long time and people told me to join because I'm tall.'



Anderson - 'Basketball is my favorite sport, I feel I can do well in it. It's fun!'



Richardson - 'Last year I started watching games with my dad, it looked like fun so I thought I'd try it.'



Jennifer Perryman waits successfully for a rebound.

# Shootin' Through '92

## Varsity Boys Basketball



**Back Row:** Jack Stevens, Cary Gunning, Keith Fraley, Costel Dobre, Bob Grusak, Percy White, Alex Costa, Coach Robert Glover. **Front Row:** Denny Ward, Jeff Oldaker, Brian Constanders, Tim Renn, Jim Berkley, Rich Rubino, Manager Jason Lewin.

### Players Quote - What was the best part of this year's season?

**Glover** - "This year's team demonstrated good hustle, determination, a willingness to work hard in practice and as a result we became a very competitive team as the season developed. Winning 10 games this year and winning a sectional game for the first time in many years are accomplishments that this team can be proud of for the season."



**Dobre** - "It was a great experience playing and improving every year. I learned a lot about the game."



**Stevens** - "This season we accomplished a lot of goals. We accomplished these goals because we played as a team and depended on more than one player."



**Grusak** - "This season has been the best one for basketball since I've been in high school. We won more games this year than the last two years combined. We even accomplished winning a sectional game."





## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Morgan Twp.	62	47
Hammond Clark	55	53
Lowell	50	63
Highland	42	45
Portage	37	64
Griffith	58	49
Hanover Central	63	56
Wheeler	56	61
Munster	61	51
North Judson	42	49
North Newton	68	45
MC Marquette	43	60
River Forest	56	44
Whiting	78	48
Hobart	33	54
Kankakee Valley	50	57
Hammond Morton	54	49
Rensselaer	52	60
Chesterfon	49	55
Hammond Gavit	59	63
Sectionals		
River Forest	61	54
Hobart	26	48

## STATS

Record : 10 wins,  
12 losses

Conference : 2 wins,  
3 losses

Sectional: 1 win, 1 loss



Percy White goes in for a rebound after Tim Renn attempts a shot against Lowell.



Alex Costa prepares to pass the ball to Brian Constandars.



Jack Stevens concentrates as he shoots a free throw.

The Varsity Boys Basketball team had a very successful season this year. With 12 losses and 10 wins, the team members themselves seemed satisfied with their stats. The team also did very well at sectionals. They beat River Forest 61-54, and played a tough game against Hobart (which they unfortunately lost 26-48). Overall, this year's team used a lot of spirit and hard work to make this season one to remember.



93 - V. Boys' BB.

# Slammin' through '92

## J.V. Boys Basketball



**Back Row:** Coach Kevin Johnson, Shanon Hamara, Eric Mock, Ryan Weekes, Dale Daniels, Bob Blatz.  
**Front Row:** Larry Rowan, Carlos DeJesus, Rich Rubino, Terry Rowan, Ed Lulck, Brian Handley. Not Pictured James Moore, Derek Anderson, Eric Wovnaroski, Mike Branson.



Above: Larry and Terry Rowan working on some basic skills with Coach Johnson.

This year's Junior Varsity Basketball team finished with a fine season with 8 wins and 12 losses in regular season, and 3 wins and 2 losses in conference play.

Although the guys showed more losses than wins on the stat sheet it also showed that the games were very close in a lot of cases losing by about 2-5 points.

Hopefully the fundamentals they learned on the J.V. team will stay with them when they move on to Varsity and they will be able to collect more wins.



Right: Carlos DeJesus moving the ball around to set up to score.

### Coach's Quote

What fundamental is the hardest to teach your players?

Johnson - "Recognition."



### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Morgan Twp.	32	29
Hammond Clark	36	39
Lowell	20	40
Highland	33	27
Portage	12	43
Griffith	40	36
Hanover Central	31	44
Wheeler	22	28
Munster	32	35
North Judson	17	42
North Newton	36	35
MC Marquette	38	25
River Forest	29	19
Whiting	26	36
Hobart	22	52
Kankakee Valley	44	33
Hammond Morton	22	19
Rensselaer	30	32
Chesterton	29	47
Hammond Gavit	32	35

### STATS

Record : 8 wins,  
12 losses

Conference : 3 wins,  
2 losses



Rich Rubino is trying to keep the ball in the Eagle's possession and out of the hands of the defenders.



The Eagle's are trying to set up to score.

### Player's Quotes

What is the hardest thing about playing basketball?

**DeJesus** - "Making it to all the practices and satisfying the coaches."



**Mock** - "Keeping yourself under control and 'free throws', because they are what counts the most."



**Hamara** - "It's the pressure and keeping the right attitude."



# Spirited '92

## Cheerleaders

Edison Cheerleaders and the Pep Club worked very hard promoting school spirit this year. They painted team hoop pictures and posters along with decorating lockers and locker rooms.

Also, the girls attended cheerleading camp during the summer to brush up on their skills and learn some new routines.

A lot of praise should be given to all of them for their dedication.

### eagle mania!



#### Coach's Quote

What do you like best about being the cheerleading sponsor? Fields - "Getting to know the girls and seeing them work as a team."

Angle Whitaker, Alle Hart, Jody Koonce and Melissa Fields donn their gloves to keep warm while cheering during football season.



Below: Freshmen Football Cheerleaders: Front row: Heidi Tatter, 2nd row: Heather Richardson, Jennifer Gunning. Back row: Monica Burgos, Harthe Spencer and Gretchen Tatter.



Below: Varsity Football Cheerleaders: Cindy Lopez, Angle Whitaker, Penny Bolton, Alle Hart, and in back Missy Fields.



Cheerleaders will go to any height to raise school spirit just as Stefanie Villanueva and Missy Fields are as they decorate above the boys lockers.



J. V. Football Cheerleaders: Front - Missy Odar, 2nd row: Sally Collins, Carlee Fisher, Jenny Graves. Back Row: Jaime Smith, Stefanie Villanueva, Tracy Lara.



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders: Missy Odar, Penny Bolton, Cindy Lopez, Allie Hart, Jenny Graves and Angie Whitaker. Front row: Mascot, Felicia.

### Cheerleader's Quote

Why are you a cheerleader?

Penny Bolton - "Because it's something I enjoy doing to help raise school spirit."



J. V. Basketball Cheerleaders: Jamie Smith, Monica Burgos, Jennifer Gunning, Heather Richardson and Sally Collins.



Sally Collins and Jennifer Gunning cheer "we're EHS and we're ready to cheer."



Freshmen Basketball Cheerleaders: Bottom row: Jennifer Gunning, Cathy Childers, Heidi Tatter. Top: Gretchen Tatter, Heather Richardson and Monica Burgos.



The Varsity cheerleaders prepare to cheer on the guys as they run through the hoop.



# Pinning through '92

## Varsity Wrestling



**Varsity Wrestling Team** - Back row: Jim Davis, Artie Shumar, Ray Purcell, Jesse Rodríguez, Jim Hamilton, Mike Gibson, Jay Purcell. Front row: Jeff Svanther, Junior Lopez, Robert Yanez, Fred Torres, Aaron Dooley, David Yanez, Danny Chavez. Not pictured: Jim Katsafaros.

### **Coach's Quote**

What is your biggest challenge in coaching?



**Mora** - "My biggest challenge as wrestling coach was earning the respect and trust as well as teaching them positive attitudes winning or losing."

### **Player's Quote - What is the hardest thing about participating in wrestling?**

**Fred Torres** - "Helping the younger players out."



**Robert Yanez** - "Losing weight."



## SCOREBOX

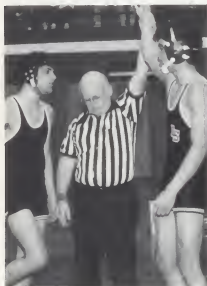
TEAMS	WE	THEY
Gary Wirt	45	28
E. C. Central	21	53
Kankakee Valley	27	48
Bishop Noll	42	21
Munster	36	33
M.C. Elston	27	42
Chesterton	15	52
Calumet	12	52
Andrean	30	36
Hammond Clark	27	34
Lowell	39	27
M.C. Rogers	39	28
Griffith	28	43
S. Bend Washington	44	21
River Forest	43	28
Whiting	43	28
North Newton	32	24
Hammond High	36	23



Robert Yanez and Assistant Coach LoCasolo pose for the camera after a sectional game at Gary Wirt.



Fred Torres who wrestles 140 pound weight class easily pins his Lowell opponent.



The referee raises Jesse Rodriguez's arm in victory over Lowell.

## STATS

Record: 10 wins,  
8 losses

Conference: 2 wins,  
1 loss

M. V. P. - Fred Torres

Most Pins - Robert Yanez

Most Improved - Fred  
Torres



Danny Chavez works hard to keep his opponent down for the pin.



# Slamming in '92

## Junior Varsity Wrestling



Left to right: Donnie Jones, Paul Garcia, Cass Stone, Moises Cruz and Gabe Garcia.



Moises Cruz putting the finishing moves on his opponent.



This year's 1992 J. V. Wrestling team was very small. Moises Cruz and Paul Garcia were the only two wrestlers to finish the season. Cass Stone also finished the season but could not wrestle the last few meets due to a knee injury.

Moises Cruz got some experience wrestling with the varsity team a few matches.

Left: Moises Cruz trapping his opponent.



# Trying Through '92

## Freshmen Basketball



Coach Tom Campbell, Santos Hedgepath, Mike Soto, Mike Branson, John Condif, Ian Stetler, James Moore, Jason Miller, Mike Mardis. Bottom row: Ron Soria, Danny Bryant, Bill Schultz, Derik Anderson, Vince Griffin, Eric Woynarowski and Martin Delgatto.



Above: Mr. Campbell giving his Frosh Basketball team some words of encouragement on the sidelines.

### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Hebron	42	39
River Forest	48	56
Hammond Morton	37	24
Hammond Clark	35	56
River Forest	34	53
Wheeler	21	41
Griffith	44	49
Chesterton	20	56
Whiting	29	56
Wheeler	30	50
Hanover Central	35	51
Lowell	45	66
Hammond Gavit	39	61

This year's freshmen team finished with an "off-season" with 2 wins and 11 losses.

Mr. Campbell said, "Part of the reason we lost was due to a small basketball team."

The team received a good effort from James Moore scoring 195 points, Derek Anderson scoring 92, and Mike Branson finishing the season with 84 points. Other contributions came from Ian Stetler with 27, John Condif with 26, Bill Schultz (the 3 point shooter of the team) with 16, Santos Hedgepath with 14, and Mike Soto with 2 points.

### STATS

Record - 2 wins, 11 losses

101 - Frosh. BB.

# Sprinting Through '92

## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Wheeler	43	75
River Forest	57.5	55.5
Hammond Gavlt	55	57
Kankakee Valley (Trl.)	21	106
North Judson		20
Hammond Morton	46	75
Kouts Invitational		
Bremen	86	
Kouts	80	
Hebron	70	
Morgan Twp.	66	
Triton	48	
Lake Station	37	
River Forst	32	
Washing Twp.	15	
NWHC Kankakee Valley	159	
Rennselaer	125	
Lake Station	44	
River Forest	42	
North Newton	39	
North Judson	23	
South Central	53	64
Hanover Central	13	104



Tina Cheek prepares for a quick take off against South Central.



Stefanie Loving puts power behind her shot put throw.



**Back Row:** Patricia Loza, Cathy Kallszczuk, Cindy Lopez, Penny Anderson, Stephanie Loving. **Middle Row:** Coach Moore, Connie Lewis, Vicki Moss, Monica Burgos, Lisa Anderson, Laura Martyka. **Front Row:** Eliza Vega, Tina Cheek. **Not pictured:** Cortina Drake and Jodi Koonce.

## Coach's Quote

What was the highlight of your season?



**Moore** - "Finishing in 3rd place at the conference meet with small numbers of people. The girls ran hard and did what they had to do. This helped us pull out 3rd place by a close margin."

**Player's Quotes** - What is your favorite event and why?

**Connie Lewis** - "The 200 is my best race because I like the way I run the curve. It gives me a boost and I know I can be the best I can be."



**Penny Anderson** - "The 400 meter dash is my favorite race because I feel it takes the most out of someone. At the end of the race, you feel like you worked really hard; it's a great feeling."







Vicky Moss gets a quick start as the first runner in the 4 person relay team of Moss, Anderson Lewis and Lopez.

The girls track team made a lot of accomplishments this year. Though their all around record was two wins and four losses, they showed a lot of effort throughout the season.

Connie Lewis (a junior), qualified for regionals and broke her previous record of :13.00 for the 100 meter dash. The new record is :12.91.

Four students were recognized for their achievements. Connie Lewis (11) got the Most Valuable Player Running Award, Stephanie Loving (11) got the Most Valuable Player In Field Events Award, Vicky Moss (9) got the Most Improved Award, and Penny Anderson (12) got the Mental Attitude Award. Overall, the track team did their best to make the season memorable.



Track participants have to deal with inclement weather as shown here with Lisa Anderson sharing an umbrella with an Edison fan.



Above: Connie Lewis pushes past her opponent to win the 100 meter dash. Cindy Lopez and Eliza Vega come in 3rd and 4th respectively.

Below: Lisa Anderson paces herself as she runs the 3200 run.



### STATS

Record - 2 wins and 4 losses

Conference Record - 3rd place out of 6

Sectional Record - 8th place out of 12

New School Record - Connie Lewis 100 M Dash :12.91

Lewis placed 6th at Regionals



103 - Girls' Track



# Hurdling Through '92

## Boy's Track

**Right - Back Row:** Coach Krieger, Shawn Grace, Mario Garcia, Jon Bodnar, Anthony Hernandez, Ryan May, Jeff Svantner, Eric Woynaroski, Brian Handley, John Tsahas, Junior Lopez, Willie Whitten, Coach Locascio. **Front Row:** Kerl West, Sara Monsivals; managers, Tim Lundy, Rich Rubino, Albert Throw, Tim Renn, Joe Moreno, Percy White, Mark Garzella, Elizabeth Biggs, Dayna Stoll; managers. Not pictured: Don Vaslos, Doug Reese and Rich Rokicki.



### Coach's Quote

What is the biggest challenge coaching track?

**Krieger** - "Getting enough people to show up to practice!"



### Player's Quotes

What was the best part of this year's season?

**Albert Throw** - "Being able to win Sectionals and go to Regionals as a first year runner since 8th grade."



**Jr. Lopez** - "Having a winning team, winning conference and placing in sectionals, and going to Regionals."



**Percy White** - "Winning conference and going to Regionals."



Mr. Locascio, Albert Throw and Donovan Vaslos watch intently at the race in progress.



Team members warming up before a meet.



## Boy's Track

### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Kouts	58	38.33
Lowell	58	62.66
Morgan Twp.	84	43
Boone Grove	89	29
River Forest	80	38
Andrean	45	30
Gary Wirt	45	77
North Judson	45	40
Kankakee Valley	48	40
Hammond Morton	97	21
Hammond Clark	39	83
South Central	62	56
Hebron	57	52
Hanover Central	57	39
Wheeler	71	47

3rd place Lowell Relays  
 2nd place Kouts Invitational  
 3rd place NWHC  
 4th place Portage Sectional



Jr. Lopez in the lead of the 100 m dash.



Percy White running to a sure victory over South Central.

### STATS

Record -11 wins and 4 losses

Conference Record - 3rd

Sectional Record - 4th

**New School Records**

Albert Throw LJ 21'8"

Junior Lopez 100M Dash 10.96

Albert Throw 300 M low hurdles "40.4

Svantner, Vasios, Throw, Lopez  
 400 M Relay :44.5



Ryan May measures the shot put throw.



Donovan Vaslos completing his long jump.



# Swinging through '92

## Varsity Baseball



This year's baseball team had some star players. Jay Wacasey was the MVP and All Conference. Steve Cleveland and Jason Dooley received the co-mental attitude award, and Alex Costa got an Honorable Mention Award for All Conference.

They, along with the rest of the team, won many games. According to Coach O'Shea, the game against Gary Roosevelt was the best. The Eagles beat them 22-6. Edison played a lot of schools that are much bigger. So it's difficult to compete with them year in and year out.

When Coach O'Shea was asked if he was happy or disappointed with this year's season he said, "Both, happy that we continued to improve during the season, but disappointed that we did not win more games."

### Coach's Quote

What do you think is the biggest asset of your team?



O'Shea - "Near the end of the season, many young players stepped forward and accepted the challenge of playing at the varsity level. At the same time, many veterans took over the leadership of this young team."

Above Left: Jay Wacasey steps up to bat against the BearCats as Coach O'Shea stands by 3rd base cheering him on.



### Player's Quotes - What have you learned this year from playing varsity baseball?

Alex Costa - "I think that we learned more of the basic fundamentals of baseball this year! That helped us be in a better position to win some games during the season."



Jay Wacasey - "A new coach - He brought about a fresher approach to baseball."



Alex Costa covers his position at first base.



Jason Dooley Stretches to throw the ball to home to get the runner out.



**Left - Back Row:** Coach Solomon, Steve Cleveland, Jim Hamilton, Jason Dooley, Jim Berkley, Alex Costa, Denny Ward, Brian Constandars, Coach O'Shea. **Front Row:** Nancy Jarmula, Bill Schultz, Terry Rowan, Frank Sanchez, Jay Wacasey, Rich Slezlak, Jason Lewin, Charlene Shively.



## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Highland	0	21
Griffith	5	13
Portage	0	12
Wirt	8	6
Hanover Central	2	0
Boone Grove	0	2
River Forest	10	6
River Forest	5	6
Wheeler	2	3
Hebron	5	3
North Judson	0	10
North Judson	3	2
Hobart	4	6
Gary Roosevelt	22	6
North Newton	4	14
North Newton	3	13
Andean	4	11
Lew Wallace	6	7
Kankakee Valley	0	2
Kankakee Valley	0	8
Horace Mann	6	7
Rensselaer	1	11
Rensselaer	1	7
Hammond Gavit	1	7
Chesterton	0	7

## STATS

Record - 5 wins and  
20 losses (Does not  
include Sectionals)  
Conference - 2 wins  
and 8 losses

Sectionals - Not com-  
pleted by publication of  
yearbook.



Above left: Brian Constandars trying to steal second from Wheeler's first baseman.

Below Left: Miss Jarmula sits with team members while keeping score.





# Sliding through '92

## Junior Varsity Baseball

Though the J.V. Baseball team tried hard this season, their overall record was 3 wins and 11 losses. Some of the highlights of the season were the 11 to 1 win over Washington Township, and the 7 to 4 win over Gary Roosevelt. Though their season record was 3-11, the team performance was very good, and everyone gave it their all.



ABOVE: Top row: Coach Salomon, John Condliff, Trinity Burns, Mike Branson, Todd Lara, Santos Hedgepath, James Moore. Bottom row: Mike Soto, Frank Coulter, Dan Bryant, Larry Rowan and Derek Anderson.



Larry Rowan prepares to catch the incoming ball.



Rich Sleziak and James Moore shake hands with Washington Township players after a great win.



Trinity Burns pitches a fast ball against Wheeler.



Coach Salomon stands in the dugout waiting patiently for the outcome of the game.

### SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Hammond Gavit	0	7
Portage	3	14
River Forest	5	8
Valparaiso	6	11
Valparaiso	0	18
Washington Twp.	11	1
Hobart	6	35
Kankakee Valley	7	5
Hammond Gavit	5	20
Chesterton	0	5
Andrean	3	10
Gary Wirt	8	11
Gary Roosevelt	7	4
Wheeler	5	7

### STATS

Record - 3 wins and  
11 losses

### Coach's Quote

Was your first year  
as coach difficult?



Salomon - "It was difficult at the beginning of the season with a lack of experience. As the season progressed things became easier as we knew what we needed to accomplish."



Trinity Burns prepares to smash the ball for a home run during a home game.



John Condiff easily jogs to first base after being walked by Gary Wirt's pitcher.

### Player's Quotes

What is the worst drill your coach  
makes you do?

Trinity Burns - "All of the  
running he made us do."



Larry Rowan - "All of  
them."



Jeff Oldaker shows off his mighty senior swing.

# Stroking Through '92 Golf



Above: Burton Andrews prepares his clubs before the Horace Mann match.



Jason Adams practices putting before the Roosevelt match.

Below: Teddy Burns practices his drive at Cressmoor Country Club.

## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Kankakee Valley	213	182
River Forest	199	211
Hobart		171
Horace Mann	182	259
Wirt	203	232
Hammond Morton	214	175
Whiting	200	236
Boone Grove	204	185
North Newton	197	174
River Forest	202	210
Griffith	176	158
Roosevelt		Forfeit
Hanover Central	178	169

## STATS

Record - 6 wins and  
7 losses

Sectionals - not completed by publication of  
yearbook



Above: Jeff Oldaker looks confident during his match against the Ingots.

Below: Tim Carr demonstrates his follow through on the Hobart links.



The Golf team of Edison High School finished with a respectable season of 6 wins and 7 losses. Coach Loscaro stated that the only thing he would've liked to change was the record of 6 wins.

In the interview with Mr. Loscaro he stated that the highlight of the season was beating River Forest twice this year. Mr. Loscaro also said that he was happy with the season and looking forward to rebuilding next year with a new group of kids.

Special congratulations to Jeff Oldaker as: MVP and to Jason Adams as: Most Improved. Mr. Loscaro also wanted the following to be added to the story, that he needs more athletes to go out for Golf next year.

Pete Farmer warming up as teammate Teddy Burns looks on.



**Player's Quotes** - What fundamental is the hardest for you to do?

**Pete Farmer** - "To remember to keep my head down and my arms straight."



**Jeff Oldaker** - "To excell in any sport. I always stay the same, never better!



Above: Coach Redman from River Forest discusses the match with Coach Loscaro.

**Back Row:** David Hopper, Tim Carr, Jeff Oldaker, Burton Andrews, Pete Farmer, Coach Loscaro. **Front Row:** Teddy Burns, Jason Adams.



### Coach's Quote

How do you motivate your players?

**Loscaro** - "Try to play the best competition I can. Better oponents make better players in any sport and in particular, golf."



# Backhanding Through '92

## Girl's Tennis



**Back Row:** Monica Moss, Penny Bolton, Allie Hart, Tabby Beaumont, Jeanine Podenski, Tanya Hite, Sally Collins, Valerie Lopez, Crystal Baron, Coach Green. **Front Row:** Cathy Childers, Jennifer Martyka, Candle Childers.



Coach Green giving some instructions to Monica Moss in practice.



Penny Bolton backhands the ball back to her opponent.

When asked about the Girl's Tennis team this season, Coach Green had only good things to say. She said, "I'm very pleased with the overall season. We are young but gained a lot of experience this year." Though the weather hindered many of their outside practices, the team still managed to excel. When asked about outstanding players, Green simply said, "Nobody really stood out as outstanding. All of them played hard and worked hard."

Their overall record was 8 wins and 4 losses. Their sectional record was even (1 win-1 loss). Tanya Hite and Jeanine Podenski were 2nd doubles champs at Sectionals. Sally Collins was the 3rd singles champion at the Conference Tourney.

Laura Martyka sits with her teammates watching the game as she waits for her turn at the game.







## SCOREBOX

TEAMS	WE	THEY
Hanover Central	5	0
Merrillville	0	5
Crown Point	0	4
Hammond Morton	5	0
Hobart	4	1
Griffith	(Rained Out)	
Chesterton	2	3
Calumet	3	2
Boone Grove	5	0
Hammond Clark	5	0
Hammond Gavit	5	0
Andrean	0	5
Wheeler	(Rained Out)	
Lowell	5	0

### Player's Quotes

What was your most memorable match?

**Valerie Lopez** - "Beating Hobart playing at No. 2 Varsity singles."



**Allie Hart** - "It gave us confidence going into a match with Crown Point, we expected to be defeated and coming home with the feeling that we had the potential to win if the match had not been called due to rain."



**Tabitha Beaumont** - "Crown Point because we were down and they came back. Also, because it was raining hard and it was called off."



### STATS

Record - 8 wins and 4 losses

Sectional - 1 win and 1 loss

Lake Station Invitational Champs

Conference Tourney

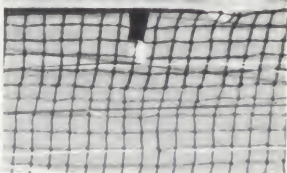
3rd Place

Sally Collins 3rd Singles Champ

Sectionals Runner Up

Tanya Hite & Jeanine Podenski

2nd Doubles Champs



Tanya Hite slams down another ace!!!



Candy Childers waiting for the match to begin at a home meet.

### What do you like best about coaching tennis?

**Green** - "I like the atmosphere of being outside. I enjoy the individual aspect of the sport and the fact that it takes a lot of dedication on their part to be a good tennis player."



During practice, Valerie Lopez works on the fundamentals of serving.



### Outstanding Senior Athletes

Penny Anderson,  
Jeanline Podenski and  
Alex Costa

#### Boy's Tennis

Most Improved - Jon  
Bodnar and Anthony  
Coffman  
MVP - Ruben Collazo

#### Football

Most Improved - Jeff  
Svantner  
Mental Attitude - Denny  
Ward and Matt Sanko  
Frank Chester (Most  
Tackles) - Jimmy  
Katsafaros  
Joel Mock Award (MVP)  
Alex Costa, Jim Berkley  
and Bob Grusak

#### Cross Country

MVP - Eric Woynarowski

#### Volleyball

Most Constant Play -  
Tabitha Beaumont  
Most Dedicated - Tanya  
Hite  
Most Versatile - Kelly  
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#### Wrestling

Most Pins - Robert Yanez  
Most Improved - Fred  
Tbres  
MVP - Fred Torres and  
Robert Yanez

#### Girl's Basketball

Most Improved - Tabitha  
Beaumont  
Most Dedicated - Tanya  
Hite  
Mental Attitude -  
Charressa Coffman  
MVP - Jeanline Podenski

#### Boy's Basketball

Most Rebounds - Costel  
Dobre  
Most Assists - Brian  
Constandars  
Leading FT% & Scorer -  
Jack Stevens  
Nick Morikis - Mental  
Attitude - Alex Costa

## ATHLETIC



Mike Suarez, one of the yells guys tries to liven up the basketball crowd.

#### Girl's Track

Most Valuable - Running  
Events - Connie Lewis  
Most Valuable - Field  
Events - Stephanie Loving  
Mental Attitude - Penny  
Anderson  
Most Improved - Vicky  
Moss

#### Boy's Track

Mental Attitude - Willie  
Whitten  
MVP - Running Events -  
Junior Lopez  
MVP - Field Events - Percy  
White  
MVP - Albert Throw

#### Girl's Tennis

Mental Attitude - Sally  
Collins  
MVP - Tabitha Beaumont  
and Allie Hart

#### Cheerleaders

Allie Hart, Penny Bolton,  
Jenny Graves, Cindy  
Lopez, Missy Odar, Angie  
Whitaker, Sally Collins,  
Jaime Smith, Monica  
Burgos, Cathy Childers,  
Jennifer Gunning,  
Heather Richardson,  
Gretchen Tatter, Heidi  
Tatter, Joe Burns, Matt  
Sanko, Mike Suarez and  
Lori Turner.

#### Baseball

MVP - Jay Wacasey  
Co-Mental Attitude  
Award & All Conference  
Steve Cleveland  
Co-Mental Attitude  
Award - Jason Dooley  
Honorable Mention All  
Conference - Alex Costa

### Senior Plaques Presented to:

**Volleyball:** Penny Anderson,  
Jeanline Podenski  
and Misty Sorla  
**Cross Country:** Donovan  
Vaslos and Kathy  
Kaliszczuk

**Football:** James Buhring,  
Brian Coubal, Andy Cox,  
Costel Dobre, Jason  
Dooley, Robert Draper,  
Shannon Gales, Jordan  
Hurst, Brian King, Jason  
Lewin, Albert Throw,  
James Wacasy.

**Tennis:** Jeff Oldaker,  
Freddy Torres

**Girl's Basketball:** Penny  
Anderson, Misty Sorla.

**Boy's Basketball:** Robert  
Grusak, Jeff Oldaker.

**Wrestling:** Jim Katsafaros  
**Girl's Tennis:** Jeanline  
Podenski

**Golf:** Burton Andrews, Tim  
Carr and Pete Farmer.

**Boy's Track:** Donovan  
Vaslos

**Girl's Track:** Corrina  
Drake, Kathy Kaliszczuk  
and Jody Koonce.

### Army Reserve Scholar Athletes

Penny Anderson and  
Jeff Oldaker

#### Golf

Most Improved - Jason  
Adams  
MVP - Jeff Oldaker

**Flag girls:** Front row -  
Kristina Gagaleski, and  
Monica Moss. 2nd row -  
Lisa Young, Monica  
Burgos, Jamie Frum,  
Sandy Allicea, and Tina  
Monrow. Back row -  
Shawn Helms, Shanna  
Nush and Jodi Traeger.  
Top: Vicky Moss.





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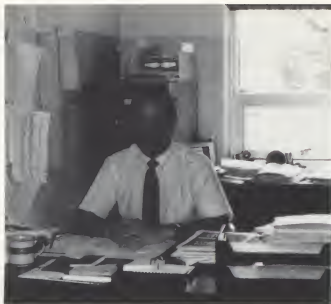
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# Faculty



Mrs. Witbeck, sophomore class sponsor, Mr. Plotner, freshmen class sponsor, and Miss Shively, senior class sponsor, take advantage of relaxing during PJ Day.

Right: Mrs. Mitchell and Mrs. Sykes stand jokingly in front of Harvey's waiting patiently for the Homecoming parade to begin.



Daniel Ayers  
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Charles Mann  
Ida Marrero



Maritza Medina  
Cynthia Moore  
Janet Nolan

## Tardies

Have you ever been running a little behind? By the time you get to your class the bell has already rung? This year the teachers put together a tardy detention program to try and cut down the number of tardies. After a student has received two or three tardies they must meet with an assigned teacher for a half hour detention. The detentions are on Tuesdays and Thursdays. The student can either come before school from 7:00 to 7:30 or they can stay after school from 3:00 to 3:30. If a student fails to bring something to work on, is kicked out, or is late for the detention, the detentions will be doubled. If a student does this again or does not show up for a detention, he or she will receive one day's suspension.

This program has really lowered the number of tardies.



Mr. Plotner, first year business teacher and freshman class sponsor, poses in front of the freshman float.



Mr. Mann takes a quick bow in between songs during the band concert.



Left: Mrs. Ritchie talks to one of her freshmen English classes as they sit and listen.



## What made you decide to become a teacher and what is the biggest reward?

**James Cosgrove**-I enjoyed Social Studies and felt that I could teach it in a more interesting way then I had been taught. I also enjoy working with young people.

"Most of all I enjoy my former students that return and see me-and tell me that some of the things I had taught them was useful in their lives.

**Charlene Shively**-I loved math in high-school and had a great teacher, so he inspired me to teach math. Besides, it's a job where the summer vacation is great."

"To have students that I teach enjoy math when they might not have before. Also I like the interaction with my students.

**Janet Georjian**-I've always enjoyed art and sports. Originally I went to college to major in P.E. and minor in art, but I changed my mind after my freshmen year.

The biggest reward is to have students come to my class and say I can't even draw a straight line and then after the class is over they find that they can draw well."

Below: Mr. Hayes gives his speech to the Sectional football champs as Mr. Zurcher and Mr. Stanford look on proudly.

Right: Mrs. Moore stands on the sidelines praying for a victory.



Jon Plotner  
Juanita Rawdon  
Thelma Ritchie  
Sarah Roberts



Phyllis Robinson  
Lon Salomon  
Charlene Shively  
David Sickman



Denise Spanopolous  
Douglas Stanford  
Karol Witbeck  
Diana Zagrocki



Not  
Pictured



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Mike Sandberg vows to be drug free as Mrs. Fields places the band on his wrist.

Left: Mrs. Green takes time out to refill the snack machine.



# Staff



**Bus Drivers**-From left to right: Della Menefee, Peggy Condliff, Doris Curtis, Cindy Daniels, Maria Rocha, Joyce Carr, Hazel Dougherty, Stacey Gorty, Georgla Alvarado, Lloyd Johnson.



**Cafeteria**-Left to Right: Connie Hendricks, Mary Loving, LaDonna O'Dell, Rose Mora, Sherry Nush, Melanie Fazekas, Toni Lewin. **Not Pictured:** Linda Clark.

**Laundry & Lunch Matron**-Left: Alba Stuber







**Maintenance Personnel-**  
**Left to Right:** Steve  
 Rodrick, Joe Owens, Dale  
 Bryant.



**Nighttime Custodians-Back Row:** Charles Scanlon, Galen Whittedge,  
 Georgia Bryant. **Front Row:** Lydia Todosejevich, Katherine Morikis,  
 Gertrude Tallant, Mary Hott.



**Crossing Guard-** George  
 Blystone.



**Transportation Repairman**  
**Left:** Fred Fazekas

**Daytime Custodians-**  
**Left:** Jim Hoefflicker,  
 Mark Brant.



**123 - Staff**

A new program for students was started this year. This program is for students who need help with a variety of problems.

Mr. Georgion, Mr. Locasio, and Mrs. Synol applied for a grant to establish this program. The grant was made possible for Project SOAR (Student Opportunity for Assistance and Resistance).

The program started this past fall at the original high school building.

Junior high and high school students who may be thinking of dropping out, or who may be having problems are offered this program.

Some students may be too scared to ask for help; therefore faculty and administrators may refer a student to the program.

Students entering SOAR begin having a regular school day. They take four academic courses, and can choose to take a drug and alcohol education course, which teaches them about the harmful substances.

A student goes through four levels while at SOAR. Entrants starting at level one receive no privileges. As students work their way up they receive privileges such as movies and field trips.

Edison would like to continue this program from year to year and are applying for more grant money.



Tim Mejia, the Dual District Bilingual Program Director, and Dr. Costa visit SOAR during its Open House before school begins.

## Soar Alternative School



**Director**  
Kathy Synol



**Teacher**  
Anna Zervous



**Counselor**  
Dan McKibben



**Instructional Aide**  
Derek Daniels



# Top Ten Seniors in '92



#1  
*Jennie  
Jans*



#2  
*Burton  
Andrews*



#3  
*Jennifer  
Sunderland*



#4  
*Penny  
Anderson*



#5  
*Alex  
Costa*



#6  
*Allie  
Hart*



#7  
*Amanda  
Grishka*



#8  
*Carolyn  
Wyller*



#9  
*Doris  
Robbins*



#10  
*Lisa  
Young*



Dismantling a statue of Lenin was symbolic of what was to happen to the world's strongest socialist nation in 1991. After an August coup attempt by hardliners to remove Mikhail Gorbachev from power failed, the USSR was living on borrowed time. Week by week Gorbachev's authority weakened and Russian President Boris Yeltsin's influence grew as the republics called for the end of the Soviet Union. In December, 11 of the 12 republics formally ended their relationship with the Soviet Union and formed the Commonwealth of Independent States. Gorbachev resigned shortly thereafter and the leaders of the new commonwealth began the long process of settling their differences.



The U.S. celebrated victory over Iraq in a war that was shorter than expected, but Saddam Hussein remained in power.

Clarence Thomas was confirmed to the Supreme Court despite Anita Hill's charges of sexual harassment.

# 91 in R



Michael Landon, known for his roles in *Bonanza*, *Little House on the Prairie* and *Highway to Heaven*, succumbed to cancer.



Russian President Boris Yeltsin received enormous acclaim after his efforts to defeat the August coup attempt were successful.



Award-winning movie director Oliver Stone released *JFK*, a dramatic examination of the 1963 assassination of President John F. Kennedy, amid a storm of criticism. The film, starring Kevin Costner, and the ensuing discussion in the news media renewed calls for reopening the investigation.

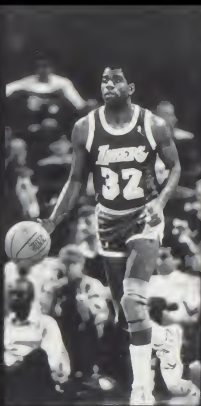


Alan Steen was among the stream of American hostages in Lebanon who were set free in 1991.

A five-year drought and fierce winds contributed to the devastation caused by a brush fire in Oakland, Calif.



A chance videotaping by a private citizen showing several Los Angeles policemen beating a suspect after a car chase touched off heated debates and forced Police Chief Daryl Gates to resign.



Magic Johnson shocked the nation when he retired from the NBA after tests revealed he was HIV positive.

# 1992 review



U.S. President George Bush was at the height of his popularity during Operation Desert Storm. However, a year later with the presidential campaign approaching, the country's declining economy contributed to his dramatic drop in the public opinion polls.



Jay Leno, exclusive guest host for the *Tonight Show*, was named to replace Johnny Carson when he retired in May 1992 after three decades of hosting the show.



Many people across the country lost sleep as they watched the Minnesota Twins struggle through seven games to defeat the Atlanta Braves in the 1991 World Series.





Rich Rokicki and Stefanie Villanueva take a break to smile for the camera.

**PERCENTAGE OF STUDENTS WHO FEEL CANCER CORNER SHOULD BE BACK**

Yes - 45%

No - 55%

**FAVORITE PHRASE**

1st - "Not"

2nd - "Get a Life"

**FAVORITE FAD**

1st - Fake Tans

2nd - Peace Signs

3rd - Hypercolor

**FAVORITE PLACE TO GO ON A DATE**

1st - Movies

2nd - Great America

3rd - Out to eat

**FAVORITE RADIO STATIONS**

1st - 103.5

"the Blaze"

2nd - B 96

"the Killer Bee"

**THE ONE THING YOU WANT LESS OF AT THIS SCHOOL**

1st - Gossip

2nd - Smoking in the restrooms

**MOST ROMANTIC SPOT**

1st - Beach at night

**FAVORITE POP**

1st - Pepsi

2nd - Dr. Pepper

**FAVORITE MOVIES**

1st - Pretty Woman

2nd - Ghost

3rd - Silence of the Lambs

**FAVORITE BRAND OF CLOTHING**

1st - Z. Cavaricci

2nd - Guess

3rd - I.O.U.

**FAVORITE FAST FOOD**

1st - Burger King

2nd - McDonald's

3rd - Taco Bell

**EDISON HIGH'S IDOL**

Alex Costa

Below: Shannon Menear and Angie Whitaker plg out at the '92 Lock-In.



*A Poll for you in '92*

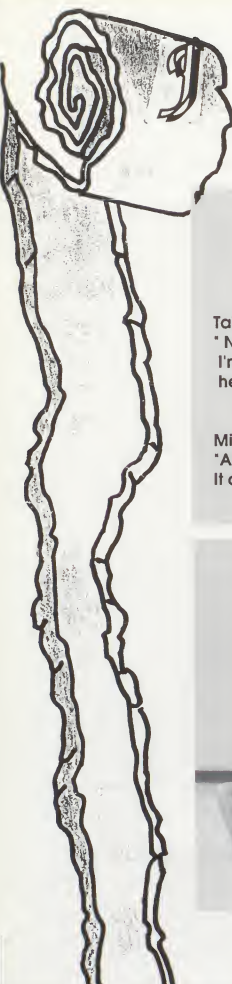




# UNDERCLASSMEN



120 - Underclassmen



# *Juniors*

## *We've had enough !*

### What Phrase do you hate to hear the most & why?

Tabby Beaumont -

"Not I"

I'm just sick of  
hearing it.

Sherry Forsythe -

"Because I can"

I hate that!

Rachel Hass -

"I swear to Michael  
Jordan"

Who is Michael  
Jordan?

Mike Suarez -

"Anyways"

It annoys me.

Vera Despotoski -

"Your mom"

My mom usually  
has nothing to do  
with it.

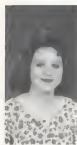
Crystal Lopez -

"I'm so sure!"

I wish I was as sure  
as you are!



Sherry Forsythe and Tabby Beaumont were quick to give their opinion.



Ashmore, Jane  
Adkins, Scott  
Avila, Monique  
Baldwin, Jason  
Beaumont, Tabitha



Beck, Jackie  
Blanton, Joshua  
Bolton, Penny  
Brewer, Chuck  
Briseno, Blanca



Burkat, Carrie  
Burris, Irene  
Butt, Angela  
Canto, Ben  
Cartagena, Christy



Cheek, Nellie  
Clemons, Connie  
Constandars, Brian  
Cruz, Moises  
Cuevas, Angela



Culp, Kelley  
Daniels, Kim  
Daniels, Sheri  
Davis, Angela  
Davis, James

*Who Else Could It Be?*  
*But the class of '93*





Despotoski, Vera  
Despotoski, Zivko  
Dillard, Amanda  
Dunn, Michael



Eakins, Joe  
Faught, Deanna  
Forsythe, Sherry  
Franco, Luz



## *Too Close for Comfort*

Sharing a locker at Edison High School is practically a tradition. For one reason or another, everyone wants to share. Maybe because of a best friend, a boyfriend, a girl-friend, or just because it is more convenient. The question is: Is there a certain point we reach called "crowded"?

A hectic day in the locker of Christy Cartagena and Heather Scasny.







Fuentes, William  
Gibson, Mike  
Gilmore, Leslie  
Grace, Shawn  
Graves, Jennifer



Gunning, Cary  
Haas, Rachel  
Hamilton, Jim  
Hampton, Rachel  
Handy, Karen



Hawkins, Bobby  
Hite, Tanya  
Hurtado, Angelica  
Johnson, Stephanie  
Jones, Kristen



Julian, Harold  
Kolosci, John  
Konjak, Carrie  
Kroedge, Derek  
Lara, Tracey



Law, Michele  
Lewin, Scott  
Lewis, Connie  
Ule, Melissa  
Lopez, Cindy



Lopez, Crystal  
Lopez, Junior  
Loza, Graciela  
Lozanovskii, Linda  
Lundy, Tim



Lush, Sherry  
Lusher, Jeremy  
Mason, Larry  
Mason, Patrick  
May, Ryan



McClain, Joe  
McGaughey, Chandra  
Metz, Jaime  
Moreno, Joe  
Napler, Tara



O'Connell, Mary  
Olson, Dawn  
Ortiz, Julie  
Painchaud, Rochelle  
Patrick, Gina



Perryman, Tara  
Pomales, Jerry  
Purcell, Jay  
Purcell, Ray  
Rameriz, Tony



*The world has yet to*



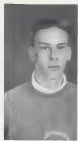


Back Row: John Tsahas and Mike Suarez. Middle: Lori Turner and Sherry Forsythe. Front: Stefanle Villanueva and Tracy Lara.

## Junior Class Officers



Reese, Doug  
Renn, Tim  
Rubino, Richard  
Rodríguez, Juan  
Rodríguez, Michael



Rokicki, Richard  
Rosarlo, David  
Sancher, Rosa  
Santana, Alexia  
Scasny, Heather

*see the class of '93 !*



Scheldt, Gwen  
Schultz, Paul  
Soto, Jorge  
Stearns, Bambi  
Stetter, Jay



Svantner, Jeff  
Suarez, Michael  
Sullivan, Darrin  
Szwajkowski, Andrew  
Tshahas, John



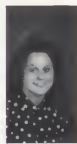
Turner, Lori  
Vajner, Michele  
Vale, Allen  
VanHam, Sandy  
VanVleet, John



Vukobratc, Angle  
Walker, Dan  
Walker, Mike  
Ward, Denny  
Watson, Jeff



Waugaman, Rashel  
Webb, Ladonna  
Weeks, Ian  
Wheeler, James  
Whitaker, Angle





## After School Hours

Most teenagers begin working by the time they reach their Junior year. Usually they have goals which they are attempting to reach, such as saving for college, buying a car, paying for prom or even as simple as catching a movie. In the '90's an after school job has proven to be almost mandatory.



Top: Chris Jackson and Tracy Lara are anxious to take Stefanie Villanueva's order at Taco Bell.

Above: Vera Despotoski dispenses a drink at her part time job at Schoop's.





Wahlman, Mario  
White, Percy  
Wishire, Kimberly  
Wishire, Michele  
Zaradich, Heather



# MAKING A STATEMENT

## "without words"

These Edison High School Students do not have to use words to make their statement. Below they are showing off their originality in the way they dress.

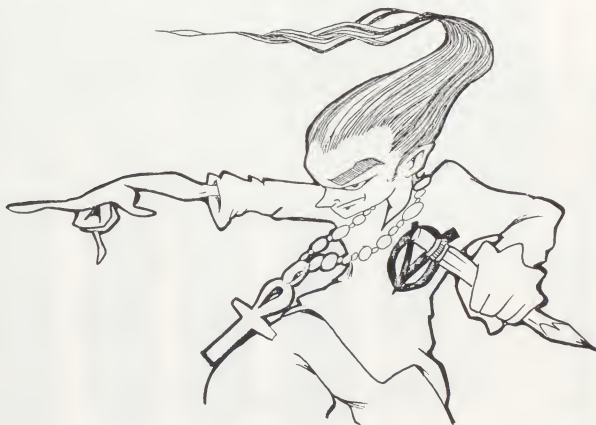
The individuals have definitely had an impact on the Edison fashion world.



## An Artist At Work!

Junior Lopez is one of Edison's most talented artists. His artwork is appreciated by both students and faculty. Whenever a favor is needed, he's their first choice. He is now taking art classes that will help him fulfill his future dream of becoming a professional commercial artist.

JUNIOR  
1993  
P.  
C.



# sophomores

## "Seeing it through"



What was the highlight of your sophomore year?

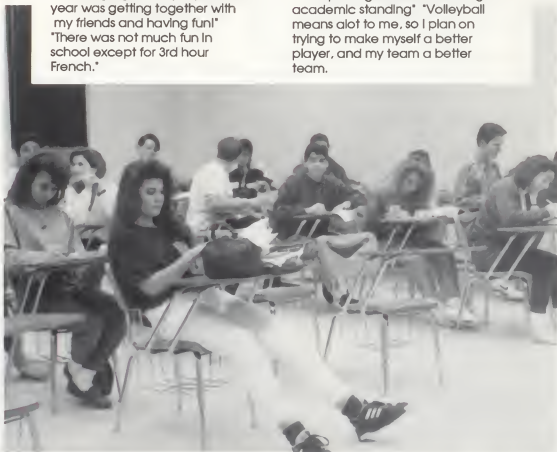
Amanda Menear

"The highlight of my sophomore year was getting together with my friends and having fun!"  
"There was not much fun in school except for 3rd hour French."

What do you hope to accomplish by your senior year?

Della Santos

"I hope to graduate with a high academic standing" "Volleyball means alot to me, so I plan on trying to make myself a better player, and my team a better team."



Mrs. Witbeck's English class hard at work.

Ableidinger, Brian  
Alicea, Sandy  
Allsbury, Candace  
Anderson, Lisa





Baron, Cristal  
Beck, Maria  
Bertler, Terry  
Biggs, Elizabeth  
Bodnar, Jonathon



Bodo, Steve  
Bowen, David  
Bozeman, Evette  
Brisen, Maria  
Burns, Kevin



Burns, Teddy  
Burns, Trinity  
Cannon, Renee  
Cartagena, Solomon  
Chandler, Nona



Chappell, Viola  
Cheek, Christina  
Christmas, Lee  
Cochran, Carl  
Collins, Sally



Corbelle, Brian  
Corbelle, Chris  
Corbett, Harmony  
Courtney, Sharon  
Cruz, Elsa

# Class of 1994



Cruz, Marcus  
Cruz, Sonia  
Cunningham, Aaron  
Czamecki, Eric  
Daniels, Dale



Davis, Greg  
DeJesus, Carlos  
Devalle, Patty  
Dooley, Aaron  
Feliciano, Millie



Fisher, Carlee  
Franchville, April  
Frum, Jamie  
Gagaleski, Christina  
Garcia, Ernesto



Garcia, Gabe  
Garzella, Mark  
Gonzalez, Rachel  
Gray, Dawn  
Groves, Allisa



Gualandl, Catherine  
Gutierrez, Andrea  
Hamara, Sharon  
Hartgraves, William  
Helms, Heather



## *Tearin' through '92*







Hernandez, Anthony  
Holland, Amy  
Ilyes, Shane  
Johnson, Wendy  
Jonaltis, George



Jones, Donnie  
Handley, Brian  
Kidd, Robin  
Killingsworth, Miki  
Kinsey, Zach



Knight, Noel  
Law, Nicole  
Lopez, Angel  
Lopez, Annette  
Lopez, Valerie



Luick, Brian  
Luick, Edward  
Majka, Martha  
Martinez, Johnny  
Martinez, Osvaldo



Maryika, Laura  
Maxfield, Joe  
Menear, Amanda  
Matlock, Amy  
Mattox, Nancy

*But '94 has 2 years more*



# "The Get-A-Long Gang"

Together like always.



Brian Handley, Willie Whitten, Terry Rowen, Jesse Rodriguez,  
Danny Chavez, Larry Rowen and Carlos DeJesus.

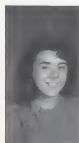
**F**

*riends*

"forever sticking together"



McGregor, Andrea  
McNeill, Robert  
Mock, Eric  
Monsivais, Sara  
Moreau, Tina



Moss, Monica  
Nava, Nina  
NeyHart, Jamie  
Odar, Missy  
Orris, Cliff



Ortiz, Connie  
Ortiz, Irene  
Owensby, Keith  
Owensby, Kevin  
Parnell, Tanya

I often sit and wonder  
about things I would like to do  
Then I start to day dream  
about being with only you  
You see me in the hallways  
you ask me what's new  
I say to you not much  
while inside thinking of you  
I look into your eyes  
I see that something's wrong  
They show no loving feelings  
are those feelings all gone  
I wish I could change  
all your unhappy feelings  
If I could only see you smile again  
and take that hopeless look away  
If we were together  
I would keep you happy every day  
If I could just tell you how it is that I feel  
the love we could share would be so real  
I ask myself what it is that I should do  
tell you my feelings or go on secretly loving you  
written to you  
from someone who cares  
to state my name  
cannot yet dare

Irene Ortiz reading a poem from a secret admirer.



# Sophomore Class Officers

Pena, John  
Plinock, Melanie



Potchen, Pepper  
Powell, Rob



Poweska, Mike  
Pridemore, Shannon



**Top Row**-Laura Martyka, Sponsor, Mrs. Witbeck, Delia Santos.  
**Bottom Row**-Kellie Statum, Irene Ortiz, Sandy Allicea.

Proffer, Marylyn  
Reeves, Mark  
Reyes, Luis  
Rich, Christy  
Rodriguez, Jesse



Rollo, Rodney  
Roper, Roberta  
Rosario, Lucy  
Rosendaul, Shelly  
Rosser, Heather



## What we need





Rowen, Terry  
Rowen, Larry  
Rubacha, Mike  
Ruiz, Cesar  
Russell, Tom



Sandberg, Michael  
Santos, Deila  
Sherman, Krissy  
Shipley, Kim  
Smith, Jamie



Soto, Danny  
Spears, Romi  
Statum, Kellie  
Stevens, Jack  
Stowell, Dayna



Tarr, Kyle  
Thomas, Patricia  
Vega, Eliza  
Weeks, Ryan  
Wellner, Dorinda



West, Kerl  
West, Margaret  
Whitledge, Glenn  
Whitten, Willy  
Winandy, Michelle

to succeed





# W

# orking Out "Against the Odds"



Now-a-days, women have reached new and unexpected horizons in this so called "man's world."

For example here are three girls working against the odds as they try to better themselves in a weightroom with all males. These students were the first three females bold enough to join the Edison Workouts.

The Edisonian asked one of the girls if she was intimidated by working out with all guys. We also asked her how she feels now. Her response was very interesting. Sophomore Evette Bozeman said, "Well, at first I kinda was, but they give us a lot of support. It doesn't bother me anymore. Not at all."

Although the number of females in the weightroom was small in the beginning, it is quickly increasing. I guess they can be called "trend setters."



Elsa Cruz, Cindy Lopez, and Evette Bozeman working up a sweat in the weight room.



Molses Cruz &  
Luz Franco

Jesse Rodriguez &  
Crystal Lopez

Mark Garzella &  
Christina Gagaiestl



*Me & You*

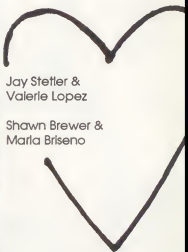


1992



Jay Stettler &  
Valerie Lopez

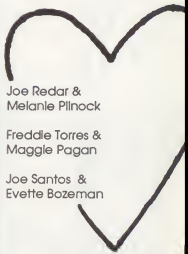
Shawn Brewer &  
Maria Briseno



Joe Redar &  
Melanie Pilnock

Freddie Torres &  
Maggie Pagan

Joe Santos &  
Evette Bozeman



*Vision of Love*

# Freshmen

## "Working Their Way Up"



Vicki Moss, Shannon Menear, Angie Trinidad, Shannon Nush, along with others showing their spirit during room decorations.



Danny Chavez starting from the bottom of the freshmen float.

So many choices!



Adams, Jason  
Amaro, Joe  
Anderson, Derek  
Bailey, Sabrina  
Bangs, Gus



Bartley, Chad  
Bartley, Eric  
Bastin, Freddy  
Bayron, Naomí  
Blair, Megan



Boron, Jason  
Branson, Michael  
Brseno, Elizabeth  
Brunker, Angel  
Bryant, Danny



Burgos, Monica  
Carabilla, Rita  
Chavez, Danny  
Childers, Candie  
Childers, Catherine



Chisko, Yale  
Clendaniel, Corey  
Cleveland, Danielle  
Click, Jamile  
Coffman, Anthony

*Starting from the Bottom*



Conn, Richard  
Coulter, Frankie  
Coundiff, John  
Courtney, Christine  
Cox, Brian



Cruz, Diana  
Cutsinger, Echo  
Damon, Jason  
Degado, Martin  
Delbry, Marlene



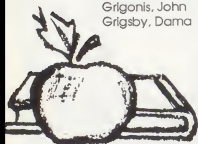
Diaz, Alisha  
Dickens, Elizabeth  
Dillin, Tracy  
Draper, Danny  
Easton, Allen



Easton, Charles  
Escoto, Adriana  
Feo, Jossie  
Freeman, Amy  
Garner, Shelly



Gonzalez, Angie  
Gonzales, Ester  
Griffin, Vinson  
Grigoris, John  
Grigsby, Dama



YA, WE KNOW





# Freshmen Class Officers



Groves, Kim



Gualandi, Joey



Guajardo, Tania



Gunning, Jennifer  
Hardin, Glen  
Hastings, Charles  
Hastings, Jimmy  
Hedgepath, Santos



Hehr, David  
Hepler, Jason  
Hernandez, Michelle  
Hernandez, Steve  
Hertaus, Jessica

*We got a long way to go!*

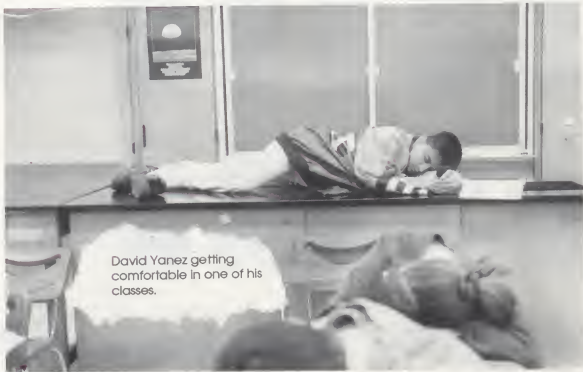


# Taking a Break

From freshmen to seniors, if you went looking class to class, you would more than likely find a few students sleeping. Reasons? There are many. Late night studying? Perhaps they partied a little too late? Whatever the reason one of the most common results: teachers who aren't too happy.



Mike Mardis snoozing in Blo.



David Yanez getting comfortable in one of his classes.



Hyde, Michael  
Jackson, Tiffany  
Kanla, Dawn  
Klenzynski, Julie  
Lerch, Jeannie



Lewis, Anna  
Lindsay, Brandon  
Loza, Patty  
Lush, Steven  
Mackanos, Lori



Mardis, Mike  
Martinez, Claudia  
Martyka, Jennifer  
Maupin, Lana  
Maxfield, Candace



McCown, Ariene  
McDaniel, Karen  
Melendez, Alfredo  
Menear, Brian  
Menear, Shannon



Miller, Jason  
Moss, Vicky  
Mote, Misty  
Murray, Tim  
Nickoloski, Pete

*You Snooze...You Loose*



Nush, Shanna  
Owens, Christina  
Feo, Benny  
Perez, Priscilla  
Perez, Yvette



Perryman, Jennifer  
Piet, Amy  
Purcell, Tracy  
Quinones, Cynthia  
Rainwater, Nicole



Reese, Leslie  
Richardson, Heather  
Richardson, Lola  
Roper, Tracy  
Salinas, Dori



Santana, Alda  
Scheldt, Melissa  
Schmidt, Amber  
Schultz, Bill  
Shipley, Gerald



Shirk, Tim  
Slezak, Rich  
Sosa, Ronald  
Soto, Abasal  
Soto, Michael



# Class of 1995





Soto, Naomi  
Stahl, Janene  
Steffus, Kelly  
Stettler, Ian  
Stone, Cass



Tapper, Dawn  
Tatter, Gretchen  
Tatter, Heidi  
Templeton, Sarah  
Trinidad, Angle



Tsahas, Debbie  
Turner, Kristi  
Vickery, Eva  
Wahlman, Marlo  
Wallace, Angela



Williams, Jimmy  
Williams, Michelle  
Wishre, Kevin  
Witka, Bill  
Woynaroski, Eric



Wright, Eric  
Yanez, David  
Zimmerman, Gina

*Will they survive?*





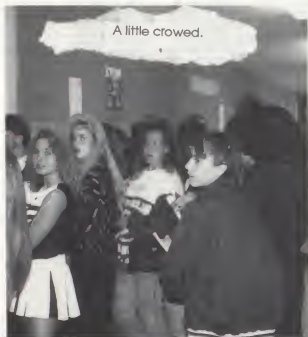
# Get Out of the Halls!

"Look out, the king of the clipboard is coming!" Does that sound familiar? If so, don't worry, you're not alone. Now that it is so hard to get a pass to go anywhere, some students feel their only option is to run and hide when they see Mr. Locascio coming with his clip board ready to ask, "Where are you going and, where are you coming from?" It seems that students

agree that their classrooms are starting to resemble a prison to them.

At a meeting on January 17th, teachers felt that something had to be done about students in the halls during class time. The biggest reason was because the noise was disturbing to fellow students trying to concentrate. Teachers say they don't like saying no to the students who really need to go somewhere, but that something had to be done about the students that abuse their pass privileges.

The administration's method, hall patrol, seems to be working.



A little crowded.



Getting better.



Look out he's coming!



Where is everyone?



Freshmen Darryl Draper hanging around with  
Sophomores Johnny Martinez and Cesar Ruiz.



A black and white photograph of crumpled paper, creating a textured, mountain-like appearance. A horizontal band of solid grey color cuts across the middle of the image. The word "ADVERTISING" is printed in bold, black, sans-serif capital letters on this band.

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*Congratulations Band Seniors - Miss G. and Mr. Mann*

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*Mr. Plotner*

*Good Luck, Mike and Teri, Love Mom, Dad and Lucky*

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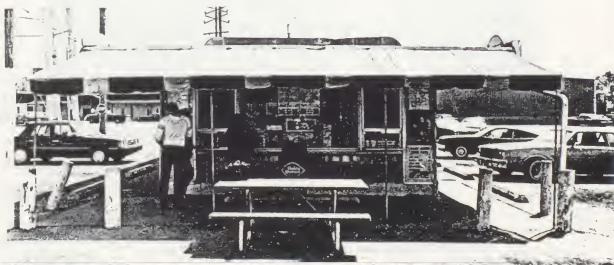


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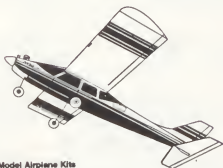


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for these seniors.



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And survived all the bad.  
We've laughed at the fun times,  
And cried for the sad.*

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Now our time is near.  
This is OUR TIME-Seniors,  
It's finally here!*

*Time to graduate  
Now high school is gone.  
Time to grow up--  
Because it's time to go on.*

*So make the best of everything  
In all that you do.  
CONGRATULATIONS SENIOR CLASS...  
Of 1992!!!*

*By: Penny Anderson*







the 1990s, the number of people in the UK who are aged 65 and over has increased by 1.5 million (1990-1999) and is projected to increase by a further 1.5 million by 2010 (Office for National Statistics 2000).

There is a growing awareness of the need to develop strategies to meet the needs of the ageing population. The Department of Health (2000) has identified the need to develop a 'new paradigm' of care for the ageing population. This paradigm is based on the principle of 'active ageing', which is defined as 'the process of optimising the opportunities for people to be able to live a life of fulfilment and to participate in the life of their community' (Department of Health 2000, p. 1).

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